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Ominous—Leave of Absence in the Guards Canceled—They are Ordered to Prepare for Active Service.

LONDON, Nov. 21—Midnight.—All leaves of absence to the Guards have been canceled, and orders have been issued to them to prepare for active service.

British Desire for the Friendship of the United States—Russian Naval and Defensive Preparations Near the Black Sea—Turkish Reserves Called into Service—The Russian Envoy to Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* urges the sending of JOHN BRIGHT to Washington as Envoy of Great Britain, to insure pacific relations with America in the present crisis.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET NEAR THE BLACK SEA.

It is reported that Russia has fifty iron-clad monitors at Nikolaief, drawing less than eighteen feet of water. The Russian fortifications of Azof have been greatly strengthened, and are represented to be impregnable. [Nikolaief is a fortified town of Russia, at the confluence of the rivers Ingul and Bug, twenty miles above the mouth of the latter in the estuary of the Dnieper. It is also a naval station, with an Admiral and a fleet, and has a population of about 15,000. The Dnieper empties into the Gulf of Odessa, in the north-western part of the Black Sea, and to the westward of the Crimea. Azof is a town and fortress of Russia, near the mouth of the Don, Gulf of Azof, and twenty-five miles east of Taganrog. The Gulf or Sea of Azof is a part of the Black Sea, being connected with it by the narrow Strait of Enikale. It forms, with the Black Sea, the eastern boundary of the Crimea.]

TURKISH RESERVES CALLED OUT.

The *Levant Herald* of the 19th says it has reason to believe that the Porte has ordered the military reserves to be called into service.

RUSSIAN RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Gen. IGNATIEFF, the Russian Ambassador, has arrived at Constantinople, with full and particular instructions from the Imperial Government.

Mr. Russell's Mission to Versailles—The Prussian Attitude Still Undefined—The Story of Italian Neutrality Denied Sclavonic Sympathy with Russia—Anxiety as to the American Attitude—Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—ODO RUSSELL only arrived at Versailles on Sunday night—hence the story of the Manchester *Examiner* touching VON BISMARCK'S denial of an understanding with Russia about the Black Sea is unfounded. Mr. RUSSELL'S first official interview with VON BISMARCK has been fixed for today.

ITALY.

The *Post*, this morning, denies that Italy has refused to join England and Austria in their opposition to Russia's pretensions.

DESPONDENCY IN BELGIUM.

The *Indépendance Belge*, in a despondent article on the Eastern question, expresses the fear that war is inevitable, and that all the Great Powers will have their armies in the field before the 1st of January.

THE SCLAVES.

PRAGUE, Nov. 21.—The *Politik* (the Sclavonian organ) says the Sclaves are utterly opposed to a war with Russia. Other journals declare that the entire Sclave race sympathize with Russia's designs.

AUSTRIA—THE UNITED STATES.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—The excitement here concerning the Eastern question continues unabated. In official circles there is a strong belief that the moral support, at least, of the United States will be thrown in favor of Russia.

TURKEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The *Börsen Zeitung* says that Turkey has assented to the annulment of certain stipulations of the treaty of Paris.

THE RUSSIAN WAR SENTIMENT.

The war feeling is ardent throughout the Russian Empire.

PARIS AND ORLEANS.

German Reports of the State of the Capital—The Citizens Disheartened—The French Flanking Army not the Army of the Loire—Gen. Von der Tann—Mr. Russell and the French "Bushwhackers."

VERSAILLES, Sunday, Nov. 20.—Accounts from Paris show that the Parisians are much disheartened.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—It is reported that Paris is disposed to yield.

THE COULMIERS CAPTURES.

The German prisoners the French claim to have taken in the fight near Coulmiers were sick and wounded men left in hospital.

THE FLANKING ARMY.

The French troops which were engaged west of Paris did not belong to the Army of the Loire. The Grand Duke of MECKLENBURG is to push westward, while the rest of the German forces surround Paris.

VON DER TANN.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is rumored here today that Gen. VON DER TANN has been removed.

THE FRANCS-TIREURS AND ODO RUSSELL.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—ODO RUSSELL writes from Versailles that the Francs-Tireurs sought to interrupt his journey thither.

THE NORTH.

Siege of La Fere—Ineffectual Effort to Relieve the Place—Bourbaki Sent South—Prussian Operations in the North—The Belgian Frontier.

VERSAILLES, Sunday, Nov. 20.—The French endeavored with four companies of infantry and four guns to relieve the garrison of La Fere; but they were repulsed and driven beyond the river Oise by a battalion of the Fiftieth Prussian Regiment. A sortie from the fortress was made directly after the attack from without, but it was likewise repulsed.

BOURBAKI IN A NEW FIELD.

TOURS, Nov. 21.—Gen. BOURBAKI goes to Nevers to take command of the Eighteenth Army Corps.

PRUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Prussians have forbidden the inhabitants of Tergnier from leaving the town. Prussian scouts made their appearance today in the vicinity of St. Quentin. Railroad communication with that town will probably be severed to-morrow.

THE BELGIAN GUARD AND ITS FRONTIER.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 21.—The Belgian troops have been recalled to the positions they occupied before the war. The frontier, however, is still to be well guarded.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

A Fight Near Nuits—The Germans Fortifying Montbeliard—Another Paris Balloon Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 22—8 A. M.—A telegram from Tours says there was a five-hour engagement between 300 Franco-Tireurs and 1,200 Prussians, near Nuits, without any decided advantage on either side. The Germans fortify Montbeliard.

The country between Longwy and Montmédy is occupied by the enemy.

The Germans are advancing toward the department of Haute Saône, via Vesoul, Granville, and Bouvilion.

There is a force of the enemy 20,000 strong in a position near Gray.

Another balloon from Paris was captured near Chartres.

MISCELLANEOUS.

German Unification—Session of the Federal Council in Berlin—A New Federal Constitution Under Consideration—The King of Bavaria to Visit Marseilles.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Federal Council now in session here has received reports touching the accession of Baden and Darmstadt to the Confederation. The draft of a new Federal Constitution is under consideration, and a supply bill for war purposes has been introduced. King LUDWIG, of Bavaria, is preparing for a visit to Versailles. Commissioners MITTNACHT and VON SUCKOW have returned to Germany from Versailles, with full authority to negotiate with the Southern States.

Blockade of German Ships in a British Port—Napoleon Urges Resistance to all Propositions for the Cession of Territory—Defense of Bazaine—Business in Havre.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A number of German vessels are blockaded in Yarmouth Harbor by French iron-clads.

NAPOLEON.

The *Times'* city article this morning intimates that the restoration of NAPOLEON is on the cards.

TOURS, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that NAPOLEON has written to the members of the Provisional Government urging continued resistance to any proposition for cession of French territory.

METZ AND BAZAINE.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The assertion that 40,000,000 of francs were found in Metz on its surrender turned out to be untrue.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A vindication of his course, by Marshal BAZAINE, is expected to appear this week. Gen. BURGOGNE writes to the *Times* on the subject of the surrender at Metz, sustaining the action of BAZAINE.

BUSINESS IN HAVRE.

HAVRE, Nov. 21.—The *Journal* reports the cotton market is inactive. Business of all kinds is paralyzed.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A French fleet is off the North coast of Holland, between the Islands of Texel and Borkum.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Violent Demonstration in a Belgian Manufacturing Town—Death of the Master of an Oxford College.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A violent demonstration was made on Sunday by the laboring men of Verviers. It was finally suppressed.

[Verviers is in the Province of Liège, fourteen miles east of the City of Liège, on the railroad to Cologne and the river Vesdre. It is a manufacturing town of some celebrity, producing woolen cloth and yarn. It also has dyeing and soap works and breweries. The population is about 25,000.]

F. C. PLUMPTRE, D. D., Master of the University (Oxford) College, died yesterday.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF BROOKLYN.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Brooklyn*, which left Liverpool on Nov. 10, and Queenstown Nov. 11, reached this port yesterday. The news is two days fresher than was that already at hand, the files and correspondence she brings being represented below.

INSIDE PARIS.

Coup d'Etat of the Communists—Brief Reign of the Rabble—The Government of Defense Imprisoned in Their Council Chamber—Violence of the Mob—The Rescue—Moderation of the Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1870.

My last letter was dated Monday, 31st October, and as its latest pages were being perused, I was greeted with the information that the Government of National Defense was no more, and that in its stead reigned the "Commune," under the misguidance of those spirits of misrule, FLOURENS, BLANQUI, DELESCLUZE and company. Happily for France morning did not dawn upon the authority of these crazy imitators of DANTON, MARAT, ROBESPIERRE and their set—resembling these giants in intellect in nothing but violence and ambition.

MODERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Government of National Defense proved itself on the occasion of this wicked revolt entirely worthy of the confidence hitherto shown it by the people. Although in imminent peril, and tempted by their position to exercise the powers confided to them to the utmost limits, its members comported themselves with so much discretion that not one drop of blood was shed in quelling the insurrection. The slightest indication of arbitrary military authority would have been fatal to France, for it would have been the signal for bloody conflicts, during which the Prussians would have entered the capital and made their own terms.

RAID ON THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

As I stated in my Monday's letter, the first gathering of the Belleville National Guards which took place did not bear so very formidable an aspect. When the crowd first gathered at about 11 o'clock it was harangued by M. ARAGO and M. JULES FAVRE, and finally by M. JULES SIMON. The orators at first were listened to, and there were even signs of dispersing, but at about 2 o'clock FLOURENS, BLANQUI, PYAT, and others of the factious party, came at the head of their battalions, entered the Hotel de Ville, took possession of the Council Chamber, in which the members of the Government, with the exception of PICARD and FERRY, were in session. These latter had the address to make their escape in time to sound the alarm, and to call the Gardes Mobile and the Gardes Nationale to their aid. When FLOURENS and his crowd rushed into the hall, Gen. TROCHU, JULES FAVRE, GARNIER PAGES, ARAGO and JULES SIMON were seated around a large table. JULES SIMON attempted to speak, but was silenced by a brutal wretch, who slapped him in the face. GARNIER PAGES then rose and endeavored to speak, but, overcome with emotion, he fainted away, fell on the floor, and was trampled on by insurgents, who tore Gen. TROCHU'S decorations from his breast. The venerable appearance of M. GARNIER PAGES would have imposed silence upon any but a ruffian set, respecting nothing. The insurgents, to cries of "Vive la Commune," "Decheance," "Down with TROCHU," greeted the proclamation of acts to this effect from BLANQUI and FLOURENS, while M. PAGES was disengaged and carried to a window under the care of Messrs. FAVRE and SIMON. Gen. TROCHU retained his place in an arm-chair near the table while all this indescribable tumult continued.

THE RESCUE.

This imprisonment of the members of the Government lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when M. JULES FERRY, who had come to the Hotel de Ville with an immense force, demanded their release. A messenger went up to FLOURENS to demand a reply. FERRY waited more than two hours for the return, rather than execute any violent movement. In fact, it was distinctly understood that at the sound of the first gun at the place, TROCHU, FAVRE, SIMON, ARAGO and PAGES would be instantly murdered. In the meantime, however, the National Guard under FERRY had succeeded in pushing a mass of men up the stairs and into the Council Hall. One of the officers of the One Hundred and Sixth Battalion, a colossal fellow, made a sign to Gen. TROCHU, edged his way round the table, and at a favorable moment, when protected by his men, seized the General in his arms, lifted him out of his chair backward, and without a word conveyed him down stairs. On the grand stairway his *kepi* (fatigue cap) was recognized, and a miscreant took deliberate aim at the General, fortunately missing him. One of the men knocked off the General's cap, replaced it by his own, and thus saved him from further attempts. The General soon found himself safe in his own quarters. The "Mobiles" had now succeeded in occupying the cellars and passages of the Hotel de Ville, and the insurgents, finding themselves outwitted and outnumbered, gave in; but it was not before 3 o'clock in the morning that the fate of the Government of National Defense was decided. FERRY and PICARD acted gloriously; the latter, a man of sixty years of age, showed all the fire and energy of his more youthful coadjutors.

THE REIGN OF THE RABBLE.

The Commune, in its short-lived existence, obtained possession of all the seals, the minutes and the papers of the Government, issued decrees and proclamations, which were placarded in a trice at all the Mairies, and it was found yesterday morning that these patriots had destroyed national property to the amount of many thousand francs—valuable mirrors, fine works of art, curtains, desks, furniture—all wilfully injured or destroyed; and, what is more, no end to paletots and other garments of the clerks and other employes stolen.

THE DAY AFTER.

The *Officiel* of the next morning gave the simple announcement that the Hotel de Ville had been invaded, and that an account of the affair would be published the next day. Today there is a simple statement of the principal incidents in the most dignified style, with a virtuous declaration from Gen. TROCHU and from FAVRE that after the elections no more "journées" would be suffered in Paris; that the utmost rigor would be observed. In order to set the questions forever at rest, the population is to be called on to-morrow to decide by "Yes" or "No" whether the present Government still retains its confidence, and if it does, of which there is no doubt, the Mayors of the twenty arrondissements of Paris are to be chosen by universal suffrage on Saturday, Nov. 5.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

English Opinion of the New Phase of the Question—England's Absolution.

From the London Times, Nov. 9.

The letter of our American correspondent, which we published yesterday, points to a new but not surprising phase of the *Alabama* discussion. The claims have been heretofore treated simply as a political matter. The American Government has held itself to be wronged by the British Government, and has demanded compensation; but in all the negotiations it has been plain that the interests of the parties really aggrieved—the private sufferers by the cruise of the *Alabama*—have been subordinated to political considerations. American people, through their public men and the Press, have said frankly that they are not anxious for a settlement. They would rather keep the question open, not spoil a good quarrel when they have it, wait for the day when they shall be able to recover not only the sums alleged to be due, but something which shall be a substantial compensation for the national wrong they profess to have suffered, and the cession of which shall be a punishment to England for her unfriendliness during the war. This is the spirit which animates the speech of Gen. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, given by our correspondent. The General, apropos of the "irrepressible Coddsh Question," took very bold ground against England, and, of course, contrived to bring in the *Alabama*. His speech pointed to but one conclusion, that in the settlement of these and other difficulties the acquisition of Canada involved. * * * This incident promises a new phase of the *Alabama* question. We are not immediately interested in it, except so far as the agitation of the claimants may affect the resolution of the American Government, and induce it to enter on new negotiations in a more temperate spirit. This, however, is hardly probable, for having made the question political, and mixed it up with all sorts of extraneous considerations, the Government and people are likely to keep it so. But if a justification of England's conduct in the matter were needed by any impartial mind, it would be found in the fact that the principals in the litigation, those of whom the Washington Government is only the representative and trustee, are perfectly satisfied with the conduct of the defendant and convinced of his willingness to act with honor. In this they do the British Government no more than justice. The CLARENDON-JOHNSON Treaty was as full a concession as any nation could demand. Its whole tenor was so much to the advantage of America, that many Englishmen thought that Lord CLARENDON had yielded too much, and that Mr. JOHNSON, who, with all his geniality and exuberance, was a shrewd diplomatist, had got the better of his opponent. The rejection of that treaty was inspired by political irritability, and if the result proves that it was detrimental to the true interests of the claimants, England stands absolved from all blame.

Weston's Tramp—Eighty Miles Already Completed.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON resumed his task of walking 400 miles within five days, at the Empire Rink, yesterday morning. He retired to rest at about 4 o'clock on Monday morning, after having completed twenty miles, and slept until about 8 o'clock, when he rose with fresh and lively spirits, and entered on his arduous and protracted tramp. After making five miles, he eat breakfast, which consisted of mutton-chops, egg flip, and stale bread with eight ounces of coffee. He walked with a free and easy stride of medium length with his head slightly bent forward. He also swung his arms loosely by his side, and appeared to receive great comfort from their movement. At 1 o'clock he had finished his forty-first mile. He then retired to a private room, but was unable to eat the meal that had been provided for him. He resumed his walk at 1½ o'clock, subsequently stopping to devour a beefsteak. In the evening the Rink was filled with a large number of ladies and gentlemen, desirous of witnessing the pedestrian. WESTON kept in motion nearly all the time, without manifesting any signs of fatigue. He retired to sleep at 10:58 P. M., having made at that time precisely eighty miles. At the close he preserved the same buoyant and elastic step with which he had commenced. He was attended by Drs. WM. A. HAMMOND, AUSTIN, J. C. DALTON, R. OGDEN DOREMUS and WM. A. VAN BUREN, who examined him at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They pronounced him strong, with no symptoms of exhaustion.

Early this morning WESTON will commence his proposed walk of 110 miles inside of twenty-four hours. It is to be hoped that the managers of the Rink, if they are anxious to keep the public informed in regard to the walk, will appoint a competent and intelligent gentleman to furnish the members of the Press with reliable information about WESTON'S diet, time, &c.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CHINA.

Redress for the Tien-Tsin Outrage—Force not Likely to be Needed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mr. WADE, Secretary of the British Legation in China, writes from Pekin, under date of Nov. 8, that there will probably be no necessity for the employment of a military force to obtain redress for the Tien-Tsin outrages.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Revolution in Uruguay—Threatened Attack on Montevideo.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—News from Montevideo to Oct 27 has been received. The revolutionary crisis in Uruguay continued. Business at Montevideo was paralyzed, and the city was threatened with an attack by the Blanco party.

MEXICO.

The Zona Libre to be Continued—Juarez's Health Restored—Telegraphic Communication with Texas.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 9, via HAVANA and LAKE CITY, Fla.—Congress, by a large majority, has decided to continue the *Zona Libre*, notwithstanding the strong opposition of Minister ROMIO. The frontier States are threatened with revolution unless the law is passed....President JUAREZ has completely recovered his health....Telegraphic communication between Mexico and the United States, via Texas, will soon be a reality.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Wreck of the Schooner Morning Star—the Captain, Mate and Three Seamen Drowned.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 21.—Capt. COOMBS, of the brig *Ellen Bernard*, which has arrived at this pt, from New-York Oct. 26, states that when in her days out, lat. 32° 22', lon. 73° 11', he fell in with the schooner *Morning Star*, of Ritchebue, N. B., dismasted and full of water. He sent a hat to her assistance and took off WM. EDDY, the cook and steward, who reported that he had been on the wreck for nine days, and that cocoanuts were his only food and drink. MATHIAS ILL, the Captain of the *Morning Star*, JOHN ILL, the mate, and WM. BELL, MARK HUTCHION and WM. QUINN, seamen, all of Ritchebu, were washed off the wreck and drowned; then the schooner was capsized. The *Morningstar* sailed from Cape Hayti for Boston Oct. 15, with a cargo of logwood, hides and coffee.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Nevada Legislature—Politics of British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The latest election returns from Nevada make the Assembly a tie, and give the Senate a Republican majority of three....The election of delegates to the Legislative Council in British Columbia was held on the 14th inst. The Victoria candidates are pledged to the Dominion scheme, which will be successful.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Whole Family Murdered by Two Drunken Men—They Burn the Cabin and the Bodies of Their Victims.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—JOHN ARMSTRONG and CHARLES JOLLY, while drunk, murdered a whole family of five persons, near Potosi, Washington County, last Saturday. They called at the cabin of DAVID LAPINE, and a difficulty arose between ARMSTRONG, JOLLY and a sister of Mrs. LAPINE. Mr. LAPINE interferred to quiet the disturbance, when JOLLY drew a revolver and shot the old man four times, killing him instantly. JOLLY then turned upon Mrs. LAPINE, knocked her down with his fist, and then shot and killed her. ARMSTRONG, in the meantime, has procured an ax, with which he knocked down Mrs. LAPINE'S sister and then completely severed the heads of all from their bodies. The two children were also murdered. The men then fired the cabin and burned it to the ground, with the butchered bodies in it. The murderers have not yet been captured, but their arrest is regarded certain.

Desperate Attempt to Commit Murder at Buffalo—A New-England Defaulter Caught in Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A young desperado named JOHN DONOVAN, Jr., said to be lately from the State Prison, entered SHAFER'S brewery, this afternoon, and for an imaginary insult to his father, cut the proprietor and two employes in a horrible manner with a jackknife. SHAFER'S face was split entirely across from the mouth to the ear, and he was badly injured in the back and arm. The men were terribly cut. It is thought that all the wounded will recover. DONOVAN has been arrested.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 21.—The defaulting cashier of the American Steel Tool Manufacturing Company, of Boston, was arrested here on Saturday by means of a photograph that had been sent to the Ottawa detectives, and which led to his identification. He was taken back to Boston. He carried off nearly $9,000, and upon his arrest surrendered $1,000.

THE SOUTH.

Trial of the Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville Rioters at New-Orleans—Meeting of the Alabama Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The trial of the Baton Rouge prisoners continues. Thirty additional witnesses for the prosecution arrived this morning. The witnesses for the defense have not yet been summoned. A batch of the Donaldsonville rioters arrived this morning. They were sent to the parish prison....The United States District Court met this morning, the first time since the death of District-Attorney LONG.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 2.—The Alabama Legislature met, today, at 12 o'clock. No quorum of the Senate being present, it adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The House temporarily organized, and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. There are many rumors afloat as to the object of the Senate in no meeting today, as more than a quorum was in the city. The Senate and House have to count the vote cast at the late election, and it will probably be done this week, and the new officers installed....Gov. LINDSAY, Senators WARNER and SPENCER, Congressman HAY, and other prominent politicians, are in the city.

THE EAST

Senator Schurz's Lecture Postponed—The Women of Boston Moving for Peace—Fatal Accident.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Owing to illness of his family, Senator SCHURZ will not deliver his lecture on the Franco-German war to-morrow evening....Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE and forty-nine others publish a card approving the plan of a World's Congress of women, to be held in furtherance of the great object of universal peace, and calling for a preliminary meeting in Boston in anticipation of the proposed Congress....ALBERT M. SIMPSON, a resident of Malden, was killed today near that place while crossing the railroad track. He leaves a widow and three children....JOHN DIXON and EDWARD B. KITTRIDGE were killed, yesterday, while shackling cars, the first named at the Boston and Albany Depot and the other at the Old Colony Depot.

Fatal Accident in Wethersfield, Conn.—A Man's Head Crushed to a Jelly.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 21.—MARVIN W. GOODRICH, of Wethersfield, aged sixty-five years, was killed, today, in that place, while assisting to raise a house. He was in a stooping posture, examining the building, when some blocks gave way and the building settled on his head, crushing it to a jelly.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 21.—The Maine Educational Association met in this city, at the State House, this afternoon, and will continue in session three days.

THE WEST.

Arrest of Mormon Militia Officers on a Charge of Rebellion—A Prominent Citizen of Springfield, Ill., Run Over and Killed.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 21.—Geo. Ottinger, W. G. Phillips, Chas. Livingston, Chas. Savage, Andrew Burt and Jas. Pinnemore, officers of the Mormon militia, were, today, arrested by United States Marshal PATRICKS, at the instance of Gov. VAUGHAN, for arming and drilling in violation of the proclamation of the late Gov. SHAFFER, and engaging in rebellion against the United States, under the law of Congress of 1862. The defendants appeared before Hon. C. M. HAWLEY of the Supreme Court and gave bail for their appearance to-morrow morning for examination.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—ALPHEUS WRIGHT, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Springfield, Ill., was run over this morning and instantly killed by a train at the Chicago and Alton Railroad Depot. Mr. WRIGHT was for many years a prominent leader in the Free Soil Party, and was twice supported by the party as its candidate for Representative in Congress. He leave a wife and family.

Woman's Rights Convention at Cleveland—Weighty Discussions in Store—One of the Victims of the Cambria Disaster.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 21.—The sessions of the Woman's Rights National Convention will be commenced, to-morrow morning, in Case's Hall. A large number of the delegates are already here, and a lively discussion is expected of the question how to unite what are called the Beecher and Tilton Associations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—The body of the woman washed ashore at Chapeldonan, Scotland, is supposed to be that of Mrs. HAYDEN, of this city, who, with her family, was a passenger in the steam-ship *Cambria*, which was recently wrecked on the coast of Ireland.

FIRES.

Conflagration in Oil-Works at Titusville, Penn.—Extent of the Loss at Baldwinsville.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., Nov. 21.—At a few minutes past 1 o'clock this morning, the watchman at STEWART & VAN SICKLE'S refinery discovered a fire bursting out of the treating-house, and in a few minutes the building was in flames. In about ten or twenty minutes the treating-tank, which contained 1,000 barrels of refined oil, burst, and the walls of the building fell. The fire then extended to the kimogene factory of A. K. MURRAY & Co., where there were five wooden tanks, containing about 600 barrels of prepared oil, which was consumed. Three small dwelling-houses were also destroyed. One poor woman, living alone, lost all she owned and barely escaped with her life. About 2½ o'clock, VAN SICKLE'S benzine tank exploded. The refinery of Messrs. VAN SICKLE & STEWART was not burned. The loss was confined to the treating-house, which contained 1,000 barrels of oil, and a bleaching-tank, containing a small quantity of oil. The loss is about $15,000. Mr. VAN SICKLE, the sole lessee of the refinery, is the principal loser. Mr. MURRAY'S loss is estimated at $5,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The fire at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, on Saturday night, destroyed thirteen buildings, entailing a loss of over $50,000, on which there was less than $30,000 insurance. The principal sufferer is E. K. WEST—foundry, pattern-shop and warehouse. His loss is $12,000; insurance, $4,000. There are about twenty other losers, each in smaller amounts.

CONFLAGRATION ON THE WATER.

Four Steam-Boats Burned at Evansville, Ind.—The Entire Loss Upward of $100,000—One Woman Burned to Death.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—A fire was discovered on board the steamer *Norman* at 4½ o'clock this morning. She was cut loose, and with the steamer *Pine Bluff* floated into the stream and burnt to the water's edge. While burning they floated against the new steamer *City of Evansville* and destroyed her. HUMPHREY LEWIS & Co.'s wharf-boat, with a large amount of freight, was also destroyed. The *Norman*, which was nearly new, was valued at $15,000; insured for $10,000. The *Pine Bluff* was valued at $9,000; insured for $4,500. The *City of Evansville* was valued at $70,000; insured for $25,000. HUMPHREY LEWIS & Co.'s wharf-boat was valued at $10,000; insured for $6,500. There was a large amount of freight on the wharf-boat and the *City of Evansville*, almost all of which was destroyed. Mrs. WARD, who was a passenger on the *Norman*, from Newburg to Riley Landing, near Memphis, became bewildered, and failing to follow the chambermaid, who sought to save her, was burned to death. Her remains have been recovered. Several explosions of gunpowder occurred, but no other persons were injured.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind this morning at 12½ o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of Wind per hour.	Force of wind required to Propel a Boat (approximately.)	State of the weather.
Augusta	30.17	32	N. W.	10	Light breeze.	Fair.
Buffalo	30.07	30	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Cheyenne	30.06	30	N. W.	25	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Chicago	30.11	32	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.06	36	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Detroit	30.09	32	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Fort Kearney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobile	30.13	56	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Montgomery	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
New-Orleans	30.13	56	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Omaha	30.02	30	N. W.	25	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Pittsburg	30.09	32	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Rochester	30.09	32	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Salt Lake City	29.73	30	N. W.	25	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
St. Louis	30.10	36	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Toledo	30.09	32	N. W.	20	Gentle breeze.	Fair.
Washington	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Lake City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Key West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New-Orleans	30.13	56	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Mobile	30.13	56	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Montgomery	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Augusta	30.17	32	N. W.	10	Light breeze.	Fair.
Charleston	30.15	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Wilmington	30.15	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Norfolk	30.15	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Washington	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Baltimore	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Philadelphia	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
New-York	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Albany	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Boston	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Portland	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Eastport	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
St. John	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.
Halifax	30.13	50	N.	10	Very gentle.	Clear.

Another Arrest for Violating the United States Election Law.

Deputy United States Marshal ANDERSON last evening succeeded in arresting the noted "Fatty Bell," of the Eighth Ward, upon a warrant, issued by Commissioner DAVENPORT, charging him with having, while acting as inspector of election for the Ninth District of the Eighth Ward, adjourned the session of the Board of Inspectors from 4 o'clock to the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening. Also, with refusing to canvass the votes in the order required by law, and refusing to allow United States supervisors of election to supervise the canvassing of the votes and attach a protest to the certificate of the number of votes cast. The accused was committed to Ludlow-street Jail, and will be brought before the Commissioner today for examination.

WASHINGTON.

Important Political Trials in Tennessee—The Binckley-Rollins Case—Tax on New-York Central Scrip Dividend—Gen. Butler and the President—Printing Revenue Stamps—Accounts of Outgoing Collectors—Alaska Seal Fisheries—An Indian Steam-boat—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Judge EMMONS expects to hold the coming January Term of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, at KNOXVILLE. There are some cases there pending of great importance, and of political significance. It will be remembered that proceedings in the nature of writs of *quo warranto* were recently instituted against Chief-Justice A. O. P. NICHOLSON, Judges THOS. A. R. NELSON and J. L. SNEED, and Attorney-General J. B. HEISKELL, all of the Supreme Court of that State. They are charged with holding office in violation of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Chief-Justice NICHOLSON was United States Senator from Tennessee at the commencement of the war, and Judge NELSON was of counsel to President JOHNSON in the impeachment trial. The trial before Judges EMMONS and TRIGG will attract considerable attention.

THE BINCKLEY-ROLLINS CASE.

The celebrated Binckley-Rollins case is again up in the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore. BINCKLEY sues Ex-Commissioner ROLLINS for libel in procuring his dismissal from the position of Solicitor of Internal Revenue, by writing a letter to the President. Acting Commissioner DOUGLASS was today summoned as a witness, and required to bring the original or a certified copy of Mr. ROLLINS' letter to President GRANT, which BINCKLEY claims was the cause of his dismissal.

TAX ON NEW-YORK CENTRAL SCRIP DIVIDEND.

Commodore VANDERBILT, HORACE F. CLARK and AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Esqs., arrived here this evening for the purpose of arguing to-morrow before Commissioner DOUGLASS and Solicitor SMITH, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, the question of the legality of the tax on the scrip dividend of the New-York Central Railroad, which has been pending a long time, and involves a large amount of money.

GEN. BUTLER'S CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Some ingenious people here started the report that Gen. BUTLER'S visit here is at the suggestion of the President, in order that it may appear that the General's forthcoming speech has official inspiration. There is no foundation for the report.

BIDS FOR PRINTING STAMPS.

The bids for printing internal revenue stamps were opened a few weeks ago, but the examination of them has not yet been made, for the reason that Senator EDMUNDS, who is a member of the Committee, has been engaged in the Supreme Court. The Committee will meet and make the examination of the bids this week, and report to the Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, when the contract will at once be awarded—probably the first of next week, if not the last of this.

SURPLUS CURRENCY.

A striking illustration of the absurdity of the Western clamor for more currency, which took shape at the last session of Congress in the authorizing of $54,000,000 addition to the existing volume, is afforded by the fact that thus far only $4,000,000 of the new circulation has been called for from all quarters. This result will be an effectual bar to all measures for tampering with the currency at the approaching session.

CYRUS W. FIELD'S MEDAL.

The *Evening Star* says: "On the 2d of March, 1867, Congress appropriated $5,000 for a gold medal to be presented to CYRUS W. FIELD upon the completion of the Atlantic Cable. The medal was made of solid gold, weighing some three or four pound, elaborately carved and mounted, and inclosed in a pearl case mounted with gold. Secretary MCCULLOCH, who was the Secretary of the Treasury, received the medal from the Mint and sent it to President JOHNSON by his confidential secretary. The medal was missed shortly after this, and, upon inquiry being made, Mr. JOHNSON stated that he had returned it to the Treasury Department. Nothing could be heard of it at the Department, and it was finally believed that the medal had been stolen. Congress, therefore, made another appropriation of $5,000 for duplicate, which was made and presented to Mr. FIELD about two years ago. It now turns out that the original medal was returned to the Treasury Department by President JOHNSON after he had viewed it, and the messenger gave it to Assistant Treasurer TUTTLE, who locked it up in his private safe and never heard the charge that it had been stolen, or an appropriation made for a new one. The medal remained in his safe until Saturday last, when Mr. TUTTLE inquired of Gen. SPINNER why Mr. FIELD did not come for his medal. Gen. SPINNER was greatly astonished, of course, at hearing all the facts in the case, and will retain the medal until some disposition of it will be made by Congress."

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN COX.

President Grant's Explanation—The Facts About the McGarrahan Claim—No Interference in the Management of the Interior Department.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—On Thursday last President GRANT had an

TOPICS OF THE WAR.

A Conference at Cassel—The Prospects—The Fall of Metz—Rising of France—English Opinion and the German Terms of Peace—The Conduct of Hostilities—Prisoners in Germany.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1870.

The great drama is hurrying to its close; or the curtain is about to rise upon new acts more startling and terrible than those we have already witnessed. After Sedan has come Metz—after Metz we await the fall of Paris. The Kings and Princes of Germany have been summoned to the spectacle of the bombardment, and the King of Prussia expects to review his victorious army on the Champ de Mars and be proclaimed Emperor of Germany, amid salvos of artillery from the walls and fortresses of Paris, while all Germany, signaled by telegraph, will salute him. In the meantime, by the order of the King of Prussia, all the Marshals and Generals of France, now prisoners in Germany, have assembled at Cassel to confer with the Imperial prisoner. The Empress is also at Wilhelmshoehe. What does it mean? Never was an imprisoned sovereign so treated. He sees every one; he has free use of post and telegraph. His letters are not examined, and he sends dispatches in cipher. Were he the bosom friend and most faithful ally of King WILLIAM and Count BISMARCK he could not be treated with more consideration.

THE PROSPECTS.

While this military and diplomatic Court and Parliament assembles around the fallen Emperor, M. THIERS is at Versailles, and we are told that there is some prospect of an armistice, which will allow of the election of a Constituent Assembly—of the formation of a Government which can make a peace, or make war. And Paris, we are assured, is ready for either, but especially ready for war. Some hundreds of Americans and English have been allowed to leave the city. They give the best accounts of the spirit of the people. TROCHU has now nearly ready an army of one hundred and fifty thousand, fully provided with field artillery, with which he can take the field, and co-operate with the Army of the Loire, or that of the North. The engineer corps has done wonders in perfecting and extending the works of defense. New and advanced earthworks have been constructed which must be taken before even the exterior forts can be attacked. If we can believe the official reports, confirmed by private testimony, Paris is as impregnable as such a city can be. But Metz was impregnable—its defenses were never touched by the enemy. Its exterior forts, crowning the formidable heights, kept the Prussians at a respectful distance; and Metz has fallen. Hunger breaks through stone walls. The army and garrison of Metz were demoralized by starvation. When BAZAINE might have fought his way out, it was his policy or his orders to wait for MCMAHON. When his food was consumed and his horses eaten, so that he had no longer cavalry or artillery, his case was hopeless. Every one has seen for weeks that without relief capitulation was inevitable; and when it comes a passionate Government denounces BAZAINE, CHANGARNIER, CANROBERT, as traitors. I see no proof of treason. A few weeks ago BAZAINE was the hope of France; now they turn upon him as they did upon UHRICH, after covering the statue of Strasbourg with immortelles. No doubt there have been mysteries at Metz. I do not understand the mission of BOURBAKI to the Empress, nor that of BOYER to Versailles and London—but both these Generals went to Tours and made their own explanations to GAMBETTA. BAZAINE might as well have been denounced a traitor a month ago as now. He had not escaped then, when he was in the best condition to do so. A government denounces itself by such senseless denunciations. There is an utter want of sense and dignity in them, and a great discouragement to every man who wishes to serve France in this her day of misfortune.

RISING OF FRANCE.

And now what is to come of it all? There seems to be no doubt that the three-fourths of France still free from the invader are rising to repel him. The south of France, we are assured by unbiased witnesses, is like one great camp. More than a million of men are ready to fight, and they are being rapidly supplied with arms. The resources of France, after all her disasters, are enormous—to use the now favorite word so vilely abused—and the vast country which has not yet felt the horrors of the invasion, has no thought of peace. If there were even now to arise a man of genius, who could organize victory, France might hurl back the invader. All depends on Paris. Let Paris act so vigorously as to occupy the entire German forces in France; let Paris hold out, as I believe she can, until New Year's, and the Prussians may be confronted with forces double her own in numbers and equal, at least, in artillery. But it will not be under such leaders as GAMBETTA, GARIBALDI and MAZZINI. There must be somebody who can hold France as TROCHU has held Paris.

THE GERMAN TERMS OF PEACE.

The leading English journal devotes itself to utterly pessimist views of the French situation; but that of the German occupation of France does not seem to it very brilliant. It says:

"Count BISMARCK is the ablest—we had almost written the only—statesman in Europe. He sees the imminent probability, if not the certainty, of having thrown on his hands the task of reorganizing France after it has been reduced to elemental atoms. Driven on by the demand for territory behind, which he regards as irresistible; confronted by the refusal to yield territory before him, which is evidently uncompromising, he struggles to shape the issues of fate; but they are dark and uncertain."

But the demand for territory in Germany is by no means unanimous, and we are assured by some of the ablest writers of Germany that the demand comes from the Generals of Germany rather than from the people, and that the democratic sentiment is entirely opposed to the annexation of unwilling populations. Then the French feeling in the most German of French provinces, Alsace, and even among the Lutherans of that province, shows the power the French have of absorption. It is not forgotten that England once held, and for a long period, all the north of France; that an English King has been crowned at Paris; that the English have held and have been besieged in Paris, and that until very lately, English sovereigns have claimed to be Kings or Queens of France. It seems far more likely to me that France will absorb Belgium and the Rhine Provinces than that Germany will keep Alsace and Lorraine. And Count BISMARCK has strongly enough asserted that any peace made upon the basis of a cession of French territory would be only a brief truce. He declares that Germany must keep Metz, and because France would make war to win them back the moment she felt able to do so. He takes them because he feels sure France will be forever fighting to recover them—which is his way of securing peace for Germany.

CONDUCT OF HOSTILITIES.

And another way of securing peace in the future is the actual mode of conducting hostilities in the conquered and ravaged districts. Sir WALTER SCOTT, mentioning the fact that the Archduke CHARLES, in 1809, called out every peasant to arms, while later the Austrians were threatening with military execution every peasant who obeyed a similar invitation from NAPOLEON, says: "The impartial historian must proclaim, in the one case as in the other, that the duty of resistance in the defense of our native country does not depend on the character of a man's weapons or the color of his coat; and that the armed citizen is entitled, equally with the regular soldier, to the benefit of the laws of war." The English are somewhat sensitive on this matter, for if England were invaded they would expect every hedge to become an intrenchment, every house a fortress; but the German commanders order every village to be burnt from which shots are fired, and they do not hesitate to shoot scores of perfectly innocent peasants to revenge the shot of a Franc-Tireur. Some German trains have been upset on the railways by engineer corps specially formed for the purpose. The German remedy is to take a certain number of peaceable citizens and compel them to travel on the tender of every train. They take the Mayors of cities, the Judges of the Courts, &c., just as they place prisoners in front, when attacked by the enemy, or compel French peasants to work in their trenches before Paris, that they may be the first to be killed by French artillery. All this, I suppose, is war, but some things in this war will be remembered as long as the massacres of Glencoe and Wyoming. Thus a German cavalry soldier has written a private letter giving a straightforward and evidently truthful account of the horrible massacre of Ablis, on the 8th of October. This little village of 740 inhabitants was occupied by a squadron of Sleswick-Holstein hussars, and at 3 A. M. they were surprised by a party of Franco-Tireurs, some killed, and the rest driven out of the village. The Franco-Tireurs then retired, carrying off or concealing the killed. The Prussian fugitives found their way to Rambouillet, where lay their brigade, with a party of Bavarian rifles. A force was immediately dispatched to Ablis to punish the unarmed villagers. The writer says, "Women, children and gray beards were spared, but the men of the place were all shot or cut down without mercy." Then "the word was given to plunder and destroy," and after the soldiers had taken all they could, houses, barns, stacks and all that would take fire were set into one grand conflagration, which lasted till night. I have a French account of this horrible massacre, but I prefer to give the simple statement of a German soldier who assisted, under the orders of his commander, in the miserable butchery of unarmed men, and who says, "my pen can hardly describe this transaction." In the light of such transactions, I must confess that the great American war seems a very milk-and-waterish business.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

The Prussians have now in Germany as prisoners of war 4 Marshals, 140 Generals, 10,000 officers and 330,000 men. A large number of prisoners are at work in the fields, vineyards and public works of Germany receiving pay, but working in gangs under guards and overseers. This must be a considerable help in the absence of so large a part of the working population. But, when a country is as badly off as North Germany with deficient harvests and those not gathered—when there is, as we are told, a decree of famine in the country, there may well be considerable suffering among the French prisoners. A correspondent writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

"Cannot you rouse English sympathy for the poor French prisoners in Germany, who are starving wholesale, who have no clothing, and who are dying daily of inanition for want of the most common necessaries of life? Of course the Prussians think they must look after their own first; but have they the right to take prisoners if they cannot give them the least sustenance, suffering them to die a vile death of hunger, misery and disease? Typhoid and typhus fever are rife in many neighborhoods. The French have not the most commonplace necessaries of life, no clothing, and in many places very little, if any, food. * * * The officers are far worse, more especially in the neighborhood of Erfort. They are only allowed forty francs a month for subsistence and everything. Poor wretches, they are dying fast. * * * What I tell you is really and only too true, and drawn very mildly. In a few days you will probably hear more. I have seen letters which are heartrending and scarcely to read from unbiased and independent persons on the spot."

And the condition of the German armies in France has been at times and in some places very bad. A writer in the *Pall Mall* says:

"That the siege of Paris should be broken up by some great sanitary catastrophe is not in itself impossible. We have heard from a source to which we are disposed to attach some authority that the German losses, chiefly from this cause, now amount to 2,000 men a day, and that the neglect or contempt of sanitary precautions in their camp reproduces the worst features of the English camp at Balaklava."

The writer does not, however, believe that this will save Paris; but if Paris really has meat to last until Christmas, and bread and wine for months longer—and the Parisians will become vegetarians to save France—we know not what aid may be brought them by a hard Winter. The war diarist of the *Standard* says:

"There can be no doubt that Germany is coming to the end of her resources, both in men and money, while France is raising, arming, and disciplining fresh thousands every day. France has not played half her cards. Germany has, and if Paris is not taken within a month the besieging army will be in a predicament. We believe that were all known we should not think the Prussians were now in so very good a position; but they use freely the faculty of speech to misrepresent facts, and we really do not know how matters actually stand with them."

It would seem from what is going on at Wilhelmshoehe and Versailles that BISMARCK wants peace—but he may be only amusing himself with diplomacy while the preparations for the bombardment of Paris and the movements for the defeat of the gathering armies are completed. It may be the cat playing with the mouse he is not ready to devour.

MONADNOCK.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Few Criticisms.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am an attentive reader of the TIMES. I read it and study it before I go to bed. Next to the trenchant articles upon the Ring, for which all true and loyal men commend you, I read the letters of your foreign correspondents. I desire to correct the correspondent of your Paris letter. He speaks hopefully of Paris, and says, among other things, that the price of provisions has been reduced from three to four hundred per cent. When I was a boy I studied DABOLL'S Arithmetic. He was one of the three Selectmen in the town of Groton, New-London County, Conn., and I did not suppose there was another man in the world who could compile an arithmetic. The first time I saw the multiplication table it was conclusive. Nobody could doubt that twice two were four.

Now, has your correspondent ever studied DABOLL? If so, one hundred cents is equal to one dollar. Take one hundred cents from one dollar and nothing is left. How then can there be a depreciation of more than one hundred per cent? Correct your correspondent. There cannot be a depreciation of more than one hundred per cent. There may be an appreciation of one, two or more hundred per cent.

Again, your correspondent speaks of himself as one of the two first persons who entered the town. He is mistaken. Adam was the first person. There was another first Adam. I don't remember who the second Adam was, but in speaking of them it should be said the first two Adams.

And now let me say, you have not feared to speak of men who have grown wealthy, not by liberal contributions to such objects as contribute to the wealth and prosperity of the City, and are yet ready to certify to the correctness of the Controller's accounts covering a space of several years, for which he should make an annual report.

Please look at the next assessments of Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, and see if he is not very liberally paid for his certificate.

AUBURN, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1870.

Mr. Fargo Honorably Discharged.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I was arrested nearly three months since and confined in the Tombs without an examination, upon a charge of being connected with the Morrison Bond robbery, which occurred Nov. 2, 1868. I was prepared to show that I was in California transacting business in a matter in which D. APPLETON & Co. were interested at the time the robbery occurred, and I was also prepared to show an excellent character from my youth to the present time. My witnesses, twelve in number, have been in Court at least a dozen times begging for trial, and my case has as many times been postponed by the prosecution.

Today, on motion of Mr. JOHN TOWNSEND, my counsel, my bondsman was relieved, and I was by Judge BEDFORD honorably discharged.

As I have suffered much from this cruel treatment, I beg you will give my case publicity by publishing this note.

I am very respectfully,

EDWARD L. FARGO.

Disgraceful Scenes at Wilmington, Del.

From the Wilmington Commercial, Nov. 18.

During the debate in the City Council, last evening, on the Fire Department question, repeated scenes of disorder and confusion occurred, which the presiding officer, Mr. BRIGHT, made no effort to check. The chamber was filled with a crowd of persons who manifested their approval of the remarks of members by laughter, to the great interruption of business. After the adjournment (which took place after midnight,) still greater disorders took place. One person proposed three cheers for "BILLY RIGHT and the Volunteer Fire Department;" another proposed three groans for Mr. BULLOCK, whom the firemen expected would vote against the ordinance; another loudly "wished to God that LICHTENSTEIN'S store would burn down," and another expressed a similar wish in regard to Calvary Chapel, in which Capt. GALLAGHER was erroneously supposed to have a personal interest. A lot of pamphlets belonging to the city, lying on a table, were torn up and scattered over the floor, or else thrown into a number of water standing there. Some of the party were loudly burning the Republican Party, and cheering for the Democrats, and this scene continued for some time, when the crowd finally descended to the street. In front of the hall, again, there was more cheering for "BILLY BRIGHT, the firemen's friend," and groans for the members who had voted in favor of the ordinance. Prominent among the crowd was seen Mr. BRIGHT, with his hat off, assisting in the demonstration. An alarm of fire was then struck from the Fame bell, and the apparatus was run out, but there was no fire.

CURRENT NOTES.

Miss GEORGIA SCOTT, of De Kalb County, Indiana, gives notice that she is soon to appear in the lyceum with a lecture on "Man."

A Teutonic hunter, residing on the Crawfish River, Wisconsin, has succeeded in killing 2,000 canvas-backs during the season.

A perfidious gallant recently possessed himself of all the jewels of a young lady at Pittsburg, Penn., on a promise of marriage, and then refused to keep his part of the agreement.

Quite a number of Queen VICTORIA'S Sixtieth Rifles having indulged in the impropriety of getting married without leave, the British Government now refuses to furnish free passage for their wives from Canada to England.

The Tennessee Teachers' Association will meet, at Nashville, on the 14th of December, for the purpose of considering the best means of promoting the cause of popular education in that State.

On the 1st of January next it is understood that 100 of the convicts at the Nashville, Tenn. Penitentiary are to be put to work at the Servance coal mines. A building is being now erected for their accommodation.

Three safe-robbers were arrested in Kentucky last week, through the instrumentality of an old lady and her daughter, to whom a member of the gang had made a confession just before his death.

The reign of terror in Texas has recently had a fresh inauguration. The danger to life and property is now so great that the State papers have begun to cry out against it, and call for a vigorous inforcement of the laws by the Governor.

CHARLES LYON, Superintendent of the Poor at Sterling, in this State, was arrested, last week, on a charge of having connived at the transportation of Cayuga County paupers into the adjoining county of Oswego, so that they might not become a burden to the tax-payers of the former county.

The reports from the sugar-cane districts of Florida continue to be very favorable. The Live Oak *Herald* calculates that sugar can be produced this year at ten cents per pound, and syrup at seventy-five cents per gallon, and that the profit will be much greater than could be realized from short and long cotton at seventeen and thirty-three cents per pound.

They have just had a very successful baby Fair at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The babies were divided into three classes, two for whites and one for colored. The mother of the successful black child received a gold-lined silver goblet. The first prize, a $40 baby carriage, was given to a poor mother who had only been in the State a few weeks.

A madman entered a house at Lake View, Ill., the other night, and made a stirring impromptu discourse, in which he exhorted the inmates to fly to heaven with all possible haste, in order to save themselves from impending doom. He then proceeded to assist them out of the world, and had injured several very seriously before he was driven from the premises.

The DAVENPORT Brothers have lately been astonishing the newspaper editors of Charleston, S. C., with their wonderful spiritualistic tricks. The *Courier*, of that city, concludes a long account of their exploded cabinet doings as follows: "We have only given an imperfect outline of what they did; we cannot do otherwise, and we can only state that we were utterly baffled, with hundreds of others, in our attempts to discover the *rationale* of their incomprehensible exhibitions."

The woman's rights movement in the vicinity of Ottawa, Canada, received a new impetus a few days ago, by the challenge of an Englishwoman, the wife of a laborer on the Canada Central Railway, to fight any man on the line for $100 a side. Her husband had, but a short time previously, been victorious in a prize-fight in which she had seconded him. To the credit of the men, the challenge remains unaccepted.

At a lecture recently delivered before the students of the Cincinnati Medical College, a Dr. BROWER gave a very interesting account of how Prof. MORSE discovered that the use of one wire was only necessary in telegraphing. Prof. MORSE'S first line, according to the doctor, consisted of two parallel wires, six feet apart, but after a severe storm, in which one of the wires was blown down and broken, he found that he could send messages as well as before, at which he was greatly astonished. On going to the break he discovered that each part of the broken wire was dropped into the soft, wet earth.

An enterprising settler in Nebraska, who has an eye to the future, gives the following account of his doings in that region: "I am planting 100 acres with walnuts; what will they be worth in twenty years? Each acre will have at least 650 trees, making 65,000 in all. For lumber, ties, fence-posts or fuel, $3 per tree may certainly be called a very small figure, which will give nearly $200,000. Can anything be planted on that same land which will pay as large a return? And all the labor required is breaking up the land and planting. What is said of the walnut is equally true of the pine, which in fifty years will be 100 feet high and three feet in diameter."

The Montreal *Gazette* has lately been gravely discussing the probability of the Marquis of LORN, Queen VICTORIA'S intended son-in-law, being made Governor-General of the Dominion. The editor does not take kindly to the idea, believing, as he does, that a princess of the blood would be very much out of place in a country whose genius is essentially democratic. After suggesting Ireland as the most suitable place for locating the young people, the *Gazette* continues: "There are, connected with the administration of our Western Empire, too many delicate points to be studied carefully and handled dexterously to admit of the reins being confided to any young gentleman merely because he is of good family and average ability, and has made a happy marriage. When the Marquis of LORN shall have proved himself worthy of a trust so high, it will be quite time enough to discuss whether it should be conferred."

The Population and the Vote of Queens County.

The following is a table showing the population of the different towns in Queens County in 1865 and in 1870, the increase in the last five years and the vote for Governor at the last election:

Queens County.	1870.	1865.	Increase.	Vote.
Newtown	20,287	13,891	6,396	2,921
Flushing	14,673	10,813	3,860	2,055
Hempstead	13,909	11,764	2,235	2,131
Oyster Bay	10,623	8,417	1,206	1,659
Jamaica	7,744	6,777	967	1,326
North Hempstead	6,541	5,325	1,216	1,091
Total	73,847	57,997	15,850	11,083

Precautions Against a Breach of the Peace.

Yesterday Superintendent KELSO gave orders for the concentration of a large force in the Third Precinct, under the direction of Capt. MCDERMOTT, to protect the Department of Docks in the removal of some pier obstructions. This course was taken in consequence of threats of resistance to the proposed action, but the Police force which will be on hand will be so large that there will be no danger of any serious disturbance of the peace.

The Broadway Counterfeit Money Dealers—Expose of an Old Swindling Scheme.

Seven of the counterfeit-money dealers at No. 688 Broadway, were held for the action of the Grand Jury, yesterday, at the United States Commissioner's office. They are charged by DIXON HALL, a hostler at Rutherford Park, New-Jersey, with swindling him out of $50. He said that they sent him a circular, signed with an assumed name, in which they promised to furnish a large number of well executed counterfeit Treasury notes, in return for a small amount of good money. The dodge is an old one, and has been practiced for years on credulous countrymen, who saw bright visions of wealth before them by the disposal of bad money. HALL, in return for his $50, received an empty cigar-box.

At the examination, yesterday, the operations of the accused were strongly denounced by Assistant District-Attorney PUNDY. The prisoners were Joseph Cecil, James Wilson, Chas. E. McGill, Geo. Mitchell, Samuel Florence, Chas. Bruce and Rudolph Marsh.

They were sent to Ludlow street Jail.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Preparations for Thanksgiving Day—Sketch of the Institution—What It Has Accomplished.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless have invited the friends and patrons of the institution to visit it on Thanksgiving Day. The following is the programme for the day:

Exercises in the chapel, No. 19 East Twenty-ninth-street, by the children of the Home and of the outside schools, Nos. 1, 4 and 6, at 2½ and 6½ P. M. Recess and dinner for the children at 4 o'clock. The Home Industrial schools not convened at the Home will have their Thanksgiving dinner at their respective school-rooms.

Clothing, new or second-hand, shoes and all articles of food will be gratefully received for the Home and schools at the office, No. 29 East Twenty-ninth-street. Let each parcel be marked as it is to be appropriated.

This institution was erected twenty-two years ago—and has ever since been sustained—by the American Female Guardian Society. It is the central portion of a large and ever-increasing work among the homeless and friendless ones of the City. Its interests are directed by a Board of fifty Managers from the various Evangelical churches, comprising an Executive Committee, and aided by a Board of ten Counselors. The following is a summary of the work for the past year:

Seven hundred and fifteen women and children have been, for a longer or shorter time, inmates of the institution. Nine hundred and twelve adults have been furnished with situations. More than six hundred and nineteen thousand meals have been given. Upward of sixteen thousand inmates have been relived into the Home since its erection. More than three thousand five hundred children have been provided with Christian homes.

HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The work of the Home has come to be largely in its industrial schools. This is pre-eminently City mission work. Here the vagrant children are gathered, fed daily, clothed and taught in the usual primary branches and sewing. In an emergency, these children are most sure to find their way to the Home, as through the Home into Christian families. Nine of these outside schools have been sustained during the year, and two more are in prospect. The largest of these, the Rose Memorial, has a present attendance of over four hundred children. Four thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five street children, below the level of the Bible schools, have received instruction, bread and clothing in these schools. Average daily tendance has been one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven. Twenty-two teachers, and many monitors, trained from among the pupils, are employed.

OUTSIDE WORK.

A great amount of visiting is done among the poor by the teachers, and visitors employed for the purpose. It is said, by them, in connection with the Home and its schools, 10,000 visits are made in the course one year. In this way a great deal of money, clothing and food are distributed among the most needy; children are gathered into the Home and schools, and much suffering is saved.

WANTS.

The A. F. G. Society was chartered as an American Society, because it relives beneficiaries from every section of the country and of all nationalities. It has no advocate, and consequently is dependent upon voluntary contributions of the benevolent for means to continue its good work.

The State of Religion in Great Britain and Ireland—Address by Rev. Dr. Foster Before the Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

The throng at the Methdist Preachers' Meeting, yesterday, was greater than we have ever noticed, the attraction beg Dr. FOSTER'S recital of his experience and opressions of the state of religion in Great Brain and Ireland during his late tour as fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States to the Wesleyan Conference of the old lands. In the principal squas in the City of Dublin he found the handsomest, best-appointed and most convenient Wesleyan chapel that he saw in the United Kingdom. But in all the churches and chapels that he had entered, of every denomination, there was the same discomfort apparent in he seats—plain boards with straight backs, so that one has to sit in the most erect position. The Establishment is no exception to this remark. He heard nearly all the great preachers of the country preach, and among them all except the Wesleyans, there was the same cold formal, semi-infidel style of matter and manner. In Edinburgh, he heard the celebrated Mr. WALLACE preach a very polished but thoroughly infidel discourse, in JOHN KNOX'S old church. Drs. GUTHRIE, CHANDLISH and others, were absent from the city at the time of his visit. The services in the cathedrals and churches of England are as cold and formal as the stones with which the floors are laid, and he could not imagine what good purpose could be subserved by the existence of such a Church.

In London, as in duty bound, the doctor paid his first visit to Mr. SPURGEON'S Tabernacle—a religious house which can comfortably accommodate 6,000 persons. He had had an idea from the reports concerning him, that Mr. SPURGEON was a sensationalist and belonged to a class of men for whom he, (Dr. FOSTER,) had the most supreme disgust. But the moment that Mr. SPURGEON looked toward him, and opened his mouth and read a hymn in the most sweet, touching and gentle manner that he had ever heard one read, he was convinced that his estimate of the man was false. Mr. SPURGEON is a small man, about five feet six inches high, and nearly as broad as he is high. He is rather coarse-looking, but he has eyes and a voice that speak of love and sympathy, and since the days of the Apostle Paul, Dr. FOSTER believes there has never appeared such an Evangelist on the earth. His reading of the opening hymn and the prayer that followed set every eye weeping, and in the reading of the Scriptures the simplicity of the man was very apparent. Here and there some crystallized thought was dropped to make the exposition more clear, and the sermon that followed was one of great power. Immediately after the services Dr. FOSTER sought an interview with Mr. SPURGEON in a parlor at the rear of the Tabernacle, where 600 of the foreign nobility and gentry, ministers, members of Parliament, natives and foreigners were waiting also for an interview. Guards stand at the door at all times to keep off as many as they can. The doctor's card was sent in and as he entered Mr. SPURGEON rose from among a crowd of visitors, and, reaching forth his hand, remarked, "Doctor, I'm glad to see you; I wish you could revive the old Methodistic fire among your brethren; that is what we want to save this nation."

On the succeeding Sabbath Dr. FOSTER again visited the Tabernacle, and took a seat in one of the galleries, but Mr. SPURGEON espied him, and sent one of his elders to invite him down. It was the sacramental occasion, and Mr. SPURGEON invited the Doctor to assist in its administration. He did so, and a more solemn and impressing occasion he never witnessed. Mr. SPURGEON is a Baptist, but in this service he was assisted by a sturdy Presbyterian pastor on one side, and an American Methodist minister on the other. Mr. S. began the service by taking up a piece of bread and giving its history, as an illustration that all the blessings of life came to us through suffering, and then applied his remarks to the vicarious sufferngs of Christ. The utmost solemnity and deep feeling prevailed throughout. The result of Mr. SPURGEON'S fourteen years' labor is summarized as follows:

The son of a Baptist minister, he entered London fourteen years ago, at the age of twenty-two years, and with a few friends hired a hall in a neglected potion of London. He has now a solid and well-built church, the largest and most comfortable in that city, and the money to build it has been raised among the poor people to whom he has ministered. Thirteen hundred souls have been added to the church; thirty-seven chapels have been built, and thirty-seven young ministers converted under his preaching and educated in his college, have been placed over them, besides 160 preachers who have been sent out as evingelists to other regions; 600 Bible-readers are also maintained; a college with sixty students and an orphanage with 100 children are also supported by his Church. In short, he has effectually revolutionized the Baptist Church in England, during these years, and his success has had no parallel since the days of St. Paul.

A Man Attacked in His Own House by a Band of Ruffians in Disguise—Terrible Fight in the Dark.

On Saturday night, a party of men in disguise called at the house of WM. OSCAR MARVIN, at Swan River, Long Island. Mr. MARVIN, hearing some one knock at the door, got up, and lighting the lamp, asked through the door, who was there, receiving as an answer the name of a neighbor, in what he supposed was a familiar voice. He opened the door, when a number of men rushed in, knocked the lamp out of his hand, and seized him. MARVIN being a powerful man, broke from them, and seized his gun, which stood in one corner of the room. It having missed fire, a rough and tumble fight ensued, in which MARVIN struck right and left with the butt of his gun. The screams of Mrs. MARVIN and the cries of the children, who had rushed down stairs, seemed to frighten the men, and they left. The room in which the scuffle took place presented a fearful picture, blood being upon the floor, and almost every glass in the windows broken. The neighborhood was aroused, but no trace of the parties could be found. They came in a wagon. As many as five were in the room at one time. Mr. MARVIN was badly bruised and cut, and it is feared, is otherwise injured. As the men were all disguised, it is impossible to know who they were, although suspicion points to a class of men who live not far from Swan River, with whom Mr. MARVIN had some previous difficulty.

NIL NISI MALUM.

The Church Scandal in Bridgeport Revived—The Late Rev. George Richards Still Reviled—A Member Expelled From the Church.

It was generally presumed that the recent death of Rev. GEORGE RICHARDS, of Bridgeport, Conn., would put a stop to all further allusion to him and his alleged indiscretions among the fair sex of his own and a neighboring parish. Such, however, does not appear to be the case. On the contrary, the feud between the friends and the accusers of the late Mr. RICHARDS, has, if possible, become more bitter than ever, the latter being denounced as having caused his death by circulating slanderous reports concerning him, while they, on the other hand, assert that Mr. RICHARDS had for a considerable period suffered from a complication of bodily and mental disorders, which fact had been advanced by his friends as an excuse for his extraordinary conduct.

A short time ago, at a church-meeting held by the members in the chapel of the North Congregational Church, Bridgeport, the following preamble and resolutions were offered, and passed by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, This Church, at a meeting previously announced from the pulpit on Lord's Day, May 22, 1870, in reference to certain indiscretions and imprudences in his intercourse with the ladies of this and a neighboring parish, with which Rev. GEORGE RICHARDS, our late pastor, had been charged, adopted with great unanimity the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Rev. GEORGE RICHARDS, our pastor, has made himself chargable with certain indiscretions and imprudences in his intercourse with the ladies of this and a neighboring parish, though, as we believe, with no shadow of criminal intent; and

Whereas, He has made confessions of the wrong to individuals immediately concerned, to the officers of the Church, and to its assembled members at our last sacramental lecture; be it therefore

Resolved, That these confessions, borne out, as they have been, by his pulpit services and his entire demeanor for the last three months, should be accepted, as we do accept them, as ample, genuine and sincere; that we accord to him in the spirit which the Gospel enjoins, our full forgiveness for the past, and our confidence for the future; pledge to him our cordial and support in his labor among us by our prayers and by every influence we can exert.

Voted, That the above preamble and resolutions be placed on file, and that a copy, signed by the officers of the Church, be presented to Mr. RICHARDS.

Whereas, Upon principles of good order, Christian fellowship and charity, said action of the Church, as touching the matter passed upon, should be regarded as a finality, obligatory upon the Church and all its members; and

Whereas, It is a matter of common report that BRONSON B. BEARDSLEY and BENJAMIN K. MILLS, both members of this Church, in disregard of said resolutions adopted May 22, 1870, and in derogation of plain Scriptural teachings, did continue to circulate certain scandalous reports concerning Rev. GEORGE RICHARDS, and did cause to be taken, and did circulate certain depositions, so called, touching matters passed upon and settled by said resolutions, all of which acts were calculated to provoke contention and strife in said Church, and to disgrace the name of our late pastor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Courtland Keney, Elbert B. Hubbell, Horace F. Hatch, Sherman Hartwell and George F. Tracey, be, and they are hereby appointed a special committee to inquire into the truth of the matters contained in said preamble, and report to this Church, as an adjourned meeting, such action as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

Subsequently the Committee made a report unfavorable to Messrs. BEARDSLEY and MILLS in regard to their course of conduct, and they were cited to appear for trial, which, after various changes and consequent delays in the proceedings, has finally culminated in the excommunication of Mr. BEARDSLEY from the Church by a vote of 32 to 4.

It is intimated, however, that the end is not yet, and that Mr. BEARDSLEY, in order to show that he has not been actuated by ill-feeling toward Mr. RICHARDS, or other improper motives in the matter, will place the whole facts before the public, believing that the public will sustain him in the course he has pursued. The publication of the affidavits of certain ladies would probably create a greater sensation than the original announcement made in relation to the case.

The Case of the Suffering Spanish Sailors—The Spanish Consul Interested in Their Behalf.

The examination in the case of RAYMOND RAN and FRANCO FRANK, Spanish seamen, was fixed for yesterday, at the United States Commissioner's office, but it was adjourned indefinitely, it being shown that they were too ill to be brought from Ludlow-street Jail, where they are now detained as prisoners. They were arrested on a charge of attempting to create a mutiny and fire the American ship *Old Colony* during the last voyage of the vessel from Cadiz to this port. They claim, however, that the accusation is made for the purpose of preventing them from making a complaint against Capt. J. S. SHINE and the master of the ship, who, as they allege, are guilty of the most brutal treatment toward them, from the effects of which they are now suffering. The Consul for the Spanish Government in this City, suspecting that they have been foully dealt with, has provided counsel for them. It is also proposed to send them to a hospital. It is known that officers are in the habit of frequently "trumping up" charges against seamen, with a view of escaping from the payment of their wages.

The Shine Assault—Examination Before Justice Dowling—Decision Reserved.

The examination in the case of Dr. WILLIAM SHINE, accused of assaulting Dr. JOHN N. MERRILL, in September last, was continued yesterday before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs.

Dr. JOHN N. MERRILL, the complainant, was further cross-examined, and testified that he had called for help and cried "murder" when both of his assailants had hold of him; he did not know that he differed in politics with Dr. SHINE; took no part against Coroner FLYNN in the recent election; had voted the Republican ticket, and his sympathies were in favor of the Tammany Democracy; no one had urged him to make this complaint, though a Dr. WALKER had requested and urged him to do so, though he had not offered witness any money; had heard that Dr. WALKER had been arrested for malpractice, and stricken from the rolls of the Medical College; Dr. WALKER had told witness that he intended to reach Dr. SHINE through this complaint.

MICHAEL MULDOON, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, testified that he had been called into MULVEHILL'S residence and found Dr. MERRILL and MULVEHILL struggling; witness did not see any one between the two doctors; Dr. MERRILL was covered with blood, and was assisted down stairs; his head was cut, a mark was on his cheek bone, and marks of teeth on the ear; he was very weak as there were two cuts in the head; Mr. MULVEHILL was intoxicated; witness had some difficulty in separating Dr. MERRILL and MULVEHILL.

Officer THOMAS DUNLEVY testified that he saw Dr. SHINE on that day, and he had blood on his shirt-sleeves.

MARY MULVEHILL testified that she summoned Dr. SHINE to attend her on the 24th September; knew him twenty years; he came to her residence and met the complainant; she asked for Dr. SHINE, but MERRILL paid no attention—only lunched; her husband was in liquor, was in the floor of the other room; MERRILL had tried to persuade her to employ him.

Dr. WM. SHINE, the defendant, was examined in his own behalf, and testified that he had been engaged by the patient some time previous to her illness; he was summoned and found that he could be absent for an hour or so; when he returned he found Dr. MERRILL there, and informed him that it was his case; MERRILL muttered something about spite and malice, referring to the fact that he had been acting as deputy Coroner, and seemed to have a pistol in his pocket; witness finally obtained possession of the patient; and found her in danger of death from hemorrhage; he went into the room for a sponge, where some words passed between him and MERRILL; witness told MULVEHILL to put complainant out, when MERRILL demanded pay and struck the husband in the eye; a struggle ensued between them, no witness shut the door; that was all he knew of the matter; Dr. WALKER was maliciously disposed toward the witness, because he had been looked up for malpractice as ordered by SHINE as Deputy Coroner; the case came before the Pathological Society, and witness exhibited the specimen; MERRILL was understood to be WALKER'S partner; witness has been in the country for eight years, and is a regular graduated physician of London, has attended the Dublin University and obtained diplomas; witness had only two conversations with MERRILL, and they were in reference to cases that witness investigated against him; had never tried to settle the present case; a man had come from MERRILL to see if he would pay any money; he had not offered to quash the Lanagan case if MERRILL paid money.

This closed the case, and as Mr. GRAHAM, for the defense, expressed a wish to address the Court before decision, the Magistrate indefinitely adjourned the case, to await the convenience of counsel.

What the Working Women's Protective Union is Accomplishing.

The Working-women's Protective Union of this City is one of the most useful agencies for the protection of the daughters of toil which has ever been established in this country. The Union has now been seven years in existence, the date of its establishment being 1863. Since that time it has been of incalculable benefit to all classes of working women. During these seven years this Union has prosecuted to final judgment more than 1,500 cases of fraud against working women, compelling the payment of wages due and withheld to the amount of over $5,000. A larger amount was, during the same period, secured to working women through the mediation of the Union, and without the necessity of prosecution. It is by no means unreasonable to estimate that the direct and indirect influence of the Union secures to working women the payment of $10,000 every year which must otherwise be entirely lost to them. It has certainly been the means of securing to them more than $50,000. Nor is the work of the Union limited to these defenses against oppression and wrong. It also maintains a bureau of employment, or rather of information in regard to employment other than household service, for the benefit of all working women, and has also established a registry system, whereby those who seek any kind of work may learn where such work is required and where those who seek for working women may supply their need. In this branch of its operations the Union has received a total of nearly 70,000 applications for employment, and has furnished employment in almost 20,000 cases. The demand for employment, and for information in regard to the kinds of employment which may properly be undertaken by women, increases with each succeeding year. The Union is now permanently located at No. 33 Bleecker-street, which premises have been secured for its use by the liberality of Mr. MOSES S. BEACH. This year more than $1,500 has been collected as wages due working women, but withheld by employers. The officers of the Union are: President, JOHN D. WOLFE; Vice-President, JAMES W. GERARD; Secretary, WILLIAM B. CROSBY; Treasurer, MOSES S BEACH; Superintendent, Mrs. MARTHA W. FERRER; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. SUSAN Y. SEEL

for the benefit of her separate estate, and that she never received any benefit from the mortgage.

The plaintiff claims that from a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, a married woman is bound for any obligation which she makes a charge upon her separate estate, even though it is incurred solely for the benefit of her husband. It appeared, however, that at the time the plaintiff purchased the mortgage, the defendant gave him a certificate that the mortgage was all right, and given for value, which it was claimed precluded her from interposing any defense to the action. The Court gave judgment for the plaintiff for $3,296 40.

Ira D. Warren for plaintiff, J. H. Hill for defendant.

SUPREME COURT--CHAMBERS--NOV. 21.

Before Judge Brady.

A $250,000 SUIT AGAINST A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Gustavus A. Fredickao vs. *The Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company.*—A hearing was had in this action, recently, before Judge BRADY, upon the motion of plaintiff to appoint a receiver and custodian of certain books of account, pending the litigation, which the action is brought to recover. It appeared upon the hearing that, before the commencement of this suit, another of like character had been commenced in the Superior Court, wherein a similar motion had been made and renewed before Judges Monell and Barbour, and that they had each granted it, but appointed Walton H. Peckham, President of the defendants, receiver. To this the plaintiff objected, and showed, by his pleadings and affidavits, that he had been the Superintendent of the German department of that Company, and of the Southern States, under a contract running five years, and by which he was to be paid forty-two per cent. as commissions on business which he might procure; that besides, he had the sole appointment of agents, paid them, and was responsible for their acts, and that he was to account by monthly reports; that for this reason he had kept accounts with these agents, which were recorded in blank books that had been supplied him by the Company, as part of his remuneration; that on April 1, 1870, after his departure from his office, the officers of the Company had entered it, and violently broken open his boxes and taken possession of his books and papers; that on the next day they had notified him his contract was at an end; whereupon he sued them for $350,000 damages and they sued him for $50,000. Plaintiff insisted that these books were necessary to the prosecution of the former and the defense of the latter action; and that for this reason and the additional one that his clerk had been threatened with violence when he went into the building, by the clerks of the Company, under alleged orders from the officers, the books ought to be held by some disinterested person. The Court took the same view, and appointed Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., receiver.

For the motion, A. J. Requier; Miller, Peet & Opdyke opposed.

SUPREME COURT--CIRCUIT--PART I.--NOV. 21.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY PAID ON A FORGED DRAFT.

The Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York vs. *The Bank of America.*—This was an action brought to recover $2,115 alleged to be due from the defendants to the plaintiffs, under the following circumstances: On the 29th of December, 1866, the First National Bank of St. Louis drew a draft or bill of exchange, whereby that corporation directed the Ninth National Bank of this City to pay to the order of one J. C. Carter $5. This draft was delivered to the payee. Before the same was presented for payment it appears that the name of J. C. Carter was changed to J. C. Custer, and the amount was altered from $5 to $2,115. The draft came by indorsement of Custer in blank to G. H. Ashley, who indorsed the same in blank to one J. L. Custer, and after the latter had indorsed the draft it came into the custody of the defendants, who presented the same for payment to the plaintiffs, who, on the 14th of January, 1867, paid the sum of $2,115. It appeared that no notice was given to the defendants until the 8th day of March following, that there was anything wrong in regard to the draft.

When the plaintiffs rested their case, counsel for defendants moved for a nonsuit on the ground that there was laches on the part of the plaintiffs in not sooner giving notice of the fraud which had been perpetrated.

The Court, instead of dismissing the complaint, gave the plaintiffs leave to withdraw a juror on payment of costs.

For plaintiffs, Mr. J. H. V. Arnold; for the defendants, Messrs. Martin and Smith.

SUPERIOR COURT--TRIAL TERM--PART I.--NOV. 21.

Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A BOOK-KEEPER.

Harrison R. Johnson vs. *Augustus L. Thomas.*—This case, which was an action to recover $20,000 alleged to have been embezzled from time to time by defendant, who was book-keeper and cashier for plaintiff, was today concluded by a verdict for the plaintiff. As already published in the TIMES, the plaintiff refied upon false entries in the books to prove his case, and these showed errors amounting to about $15,000. These were sworn by defendant to have been mere errors, and he further swore that he never took any of plaintiff's money. The jury found a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $7,716 53.

SUIT FOR THE VALUE OF SOUTHERN VEGETABLES.

James F. Brown vs. *Combs, Wise & Co.*—The plaintiff, a resident of Savannah, Ga., shipped to defendants, commission merchants in Washington Market, a quantity of early vegetables, to be sold by them on commission, and the proceeds to be remitted to plaintiff. The goods were received and sold, the proceeds amounting to about $600. A part of this was paid to plaintiff, leaving a balance due of about $400, which the defendants claimed to hold in payment of advances due to them from A. Omler, who had shipped the goods to plaintiff under an agreement by which plaintiff advanced owner $2,000, and was to receive the whole of his crop. Defendants claimed that they had previously made similar advances to Omler, and that the balance of $530 was due to them on the old transaction. The question was whether plaintiff was entitled to receive from defendants the proceeds of the goods to cover their advances, or whether defendants were entitled to hold the proceeds to cover the prior indebtedness of Omler to them. The jury had failed to agree at a late hour, and a sealed verdict was ordered.

Goodrich & Wheeler for plaintiff, Church & Whelp or defendants.

RUNNING TANDEM OVER A COAL-CART HORSE.

John C. McCarthy vs. *Frederick C. Oakley.*—Plaintiff was unloading his coal cart in Twenty-fourth-street, near Eleventh-avenue, when defendant's tandem team, coming down Twenty-fourth-street, ran against his horse's head, the wheels running over the fore hoofs and knocking the horse around on the sidewalk. The horse was injured to such an extent as to make it necessary to shoot him. Defendant admitted negligence on the part of plaintiff in having his cart in charge of a boy of seventeen. Plaintiff claimed $300 as the value of the horse. On the question of value, the defendant proved the coal-cart horse to have been seventeen years of age, with enlarged joints and knee-sprung. The jury found in favor of plaintiff for $166 50.

Goodrich & Wheeler for plaintiff, Edwards & Ddell for defendant.

COMMON PLEAS--GENERAL TERM.--NOV. 21.

Before Chief Judge Daly and Judge Loew.

IN A DIVORCE CASE COMMENCED BY A HUSBAND HE MUST PAY THE WIFE'S COUNSEL FEE BEFORE DISCONTINUING.

Else Moneuse vs. *Maria Moneuse.*—This was an action for divorce, in which Henry H. Morange was employed as counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Moneuse. Before the trial came on the parties became reconciled, the plaintiff discontinuing his action, but without paying Mrs. Moneuse's counsel's fee. Mr. Morange opposed the entry of the order of discontinuance until his counsel fee was paid. The matter was referred to estimate the amount of counsel fee to which Mr. Morange was entitled, and the referee made his report, giving a fee of $1,610. The report was confirmed with but a slight deduction, and from the order of confirmation by the Judge at Special Term this appeal was taken. The Court has now decided in favor of Mr. Morange, confirming the order of Judge Brady directing the payment of counsel fee.

COMMON PLEAS--TRIAL TERM--PART II.--NOV. 21.

Before Judge Loew and a Jury.

ACTION AGAINST THE SHERIFF FOR AN ESCAPE.

Henry C. Sawyer vs. *James O'Brien, Sheriff.*—This is an action to recover against the Sheriff the amount of a judgment for $3,453, entered against one Josiah Carpenter. The alleged facts are as follows: On the 5th of September, 1867, an execution against the property of Carpenter was returned unsatisfied. On the 16th of the same month an execution was issued against the person of Carpenter, who was arrested and imprisoned in Eldridge-street Jail, but subsequently permitted to ball himself without the consent of Loree, the original judgment creditor, who assigned his claim to plaintiff, or of plaintiff. On the 12th of September, 1868, Carpenter escaped from the jail limits, and did not return to New-York until after the commencement of this action. The defendant sets up collusion, and that no escape had taken place which will render defendant liable.

The case is still on trial.

Messrs. Sawyer for plaintiff, Brown, Hall & Vanderpool for defendant.

COURT CALENDARS--THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Nov. 21.--Court of Appeals day calendar for Nov. 22: Nos. 64, 32, 33, 49½, 48, 34, 49½, 51, 56½, 61.

SUPREME COURT--GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Cardozo and Barnard J.J.--Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
148—Hirschberg vs. Harrison.	160—Hughes vs. Wetsel.
149—Fibel vs. National Exchange Co.	161—Fullgraff vs. World Paper Stock Co.
150—Trundy vs. Poole.	162—Bigler vs. Furman.
288—Adams vs. Rennie.	163—Wicks vs. Reid.
151—Bailey vs. Hudson R. R. Co.	164—Volkening vs. Ins. Co. of N. J.
152—Stone vs. Flower.	165—Taylor vs. Root.
153—West vs. Crary.	166—Furniss vs. Carow.
154—O'Sullivan vs. Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	167—Shultz vs. Cummings.
155—Smith vs. Bond.	168—Reed vs. Cummings.
156—Bennett vs. Brainerd.	169—Seabrook vs. Hecker.
157—Nicoll vs. Fash.	170—Vose vs. Cowdrey.
159—McCready vs. Leary.	171—Hoyt vs. Valentine.
	172—Baker vs. Fritz.

SUPREME COURT--CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.--Court opens at 10 A. M.--Calendar called at 12 o'clock.

Nos.	Nos.
2—Bodine vs. Carroll.	22—Morrell vs. Bache.
7—Haynes vs. Durling.	23—Kennedy vs. Kelly.
10—Knapp vs. the Mayor, &c.	42—Friedman vs. Same.
14—Bryant vs. McKinney.	42—Devion vs. Johnson.
20—Olmstead vs. Greenly.	47—Mitchell vs. Reed.
	80—Price vs. Buckle.

The call commences at No. 60--Riley vs. Edwards.

SUPREME COURT--SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Miller, J.--Court opens at 10½ A. M.

No set down causes.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

Nos.	Nos.
72—Haynes vs. Onderdonk.	92—Platt vs. Bebee.
89—Card vs. Boyden.	113—Nasson vs. Smith.
100—Doty vs. Campbell.	115—Creary vs. Heiser.
42—Lay vs. Woolsey.	116—Parkwood vs. Ripley.
43—Gadecke vs. Murphy.	117—Gannon vs. McCann.
5—Doty vs. Hodge.	118—Mix vs. Townsend.
10—McElaine vs. Ring.	119—Waring vs. Bunker.
11—Trumbul vs. Ring.	121—Atwood vs. Daley.
61—Doherty vs. Farrell.	122—Benner vs. Derahimer.

SUPERIOR COURT--TRIAL TERM.

Part I.--Held by McCunn, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
333—Young vs. McGrane.	351—Baetz vs. Third-avenue Railroad.
261—Western Ins. Co. of Buffalo, vs. Gamble.	193—Cable vs. Jones.
73—Goodenough vs. Grocers' Shoe Co. vs. Grocers' Fire Ins. Co.	7—Hope Mut. Life Ins. Co. vs. Baldwin.
815—Hayes vs. O'Brien.	39—Same vs. Souther.
335—Mathews vs. Loeb.	40—Same vs. Nones.
347—Myton vs. Third-avenue Railroad.	107—Schaefer vs. Same.
	171—Villaret vs. O'Brien.
	219—Hyman vs. Johnson.
	276—Claffin vs. Rosenberg.

Part II.--Held by Jones, J.--Court opens at 11½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
574—Thompson vs. Bennett	98—Hatheway vs. Mc-Cormick.
409—Burnard vs. Webster.	480—Newburger vs. Erie Railroad.
120—Hodnett vs. Smith.	458—Toothman vs. Brown.
290—Mount vs. Bryden.	592—Flanigan vs. Carpenter Fire Dept.
332—Thompson vs. Brown.	594—Klein vs. Young.
844—Claring vs. Metropolitan Fire Dept.	366—Strang vs. Libbey.
504—Wheat vs. Northrup.	
544—Duzer vs. D'Aubegne.	
550—Same vs. Same.	

COMMON PLEAS--GENERAL TERM.

Held by Daly, C. J., and Robinson and Daly, JJ.

Nos.	Nos.
46—Reim vs. Diedricks.	39—Brashear vs. Rothschild.
47—Jose vs. Relland.	46—Wetzen vs. Waracke.
48—Heckerman vs. Rolland.	50—Bishoff vs. Kleinlein.
58—Hollander vs. Spies.	51—Frobbeesen vs. Watcher.
61—Cochran vs. Ripley.	53—McGunn vs. Curran.
69—Denton vs. Pattison.	56—Bateman vs. Ruth, J.
32—Pond vs. Clark.	

Appeals from Orders.

Butler vs. Donal.	Hartmann vs. Hillard.
Haviland vs. Donal.	Ryan vs. Wolfe.
Liebman vs. Donal.	Preno vs. Smith.
Dreyer vs. Rauch.	Stern vs. Smith.
Schmidt vs. Callan.	

COMMON PLEAS--TRIAL TERM.

Part II.--Held by Loew, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
181—Goelet vs. Spofford.	412—Gilhooley vs. Bolte.
188—Same vs. Same.	417—Hilfard vs. Rannons.
191—Morehead vs. Morse.	424—Leland vs. Graw.
273—Redlich vs. Lippman.	430—Swan vs. Peake.
154—Simpson vs. Heilner.	431—Quimby vs. Rannons.
218—White vs. Frink.	432—Ratger vs. O'Brien.
77—Bringnoli vs. Chicago & Erie Railroad.	442—Sweeny vs. Herman.
	443—Monell vs. Lurold.

MARINE COURT--TRIAL TERM.

Part I.--Held by Shea, J.--Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
4798—Thain vs. Wiard.	4356—Eisner vs. Levil.
1877—Hastings vs. Nat. Bank State of New-York.	4414—Schnitze vs. Kindorf.
1,000 Missouri St. 6s. 92	4415—Stotts vs. McCosh.
5,000 Missouri St. 6s, '83. 89½	4416—Levisle vs. Crucy.
1,000 Mich. Cen. 8s...117	4417—Kehoe vs. O'Neill.
1,000 Mich. Southern guar. 97	4418—Baker vs. Cornell.
1,000 Hudson, 2d M..100	4419—Davis vs. Boughton.
2,000 Chi. B. & Q. 8s..112	4421—Demilt vs. Burns.
13,000 Cen. Pac. G. B. 90⅞	4424—Cristalay vs. New.
2,000 C. & N. W. S. F. bds.....97	
3,000 R. & St. J. 8s, Con. Bs.....106	
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C., 2d.....96	
5,000 S. L. & I. M. R., 1st M. bs.....89	
5,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st M.....89¼	
30 Ocean Bank.....70½	
4 American Ex. Bk..112	
400 Western U. Tel.....43½	
200 do.....b. c. 43⅜	
200 do.....43¾	
600 do.....43⅜	
1045 do.....43½	

Nos.	Nos.
4247—Phelan vs. Seely.	4386—Vogel vs. Davier.
4263—Behringer vs. Koehler.	1406—Burrows vs. Howells.
4270—Bamberg vs. Ash	4411—Eagleson vs. Heylin.
4317—Funk vs. The Free German School.	4412—Same vs. Same.
4364—Strickland vs. Goodkind.	4413—Sadlier vs. Farrell.
4385—Vogel vs. Davier.	4425—Murray vs. Marvin.
	4444—Bang vs. Cushing.
	4426—Huvier vs. Fleury.
	4427—Watson vs. Pohalski.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS--NOV. 21.

By Judge Brady.

In the matter of the Harmony Fire and Marine Insurance Company; order granted.

Morgan *vs.* Westcott; resettlement denied unless the plaintiff's attorney consent that the cause be set down for the March Term of 1871.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Applegarth; order granted.

Jervey *vs.* Hart; cause set down for further hearing for the fourth Monday of November, at 10 A. M.

SUPERIOR COURT--SPECIAL TERM--NOV. 21.

By Judge Spencer.

Central National Bank *vs.* Arthur; the pleadings are denied by the Court.

Goodenough *vs.* Lanahan; motion to vacate order and summon of Judge Jones to take and perpetuate testimony of two witnesses.

Fine *vs.* Whitney; McGrath *vs.* Bell; McKenna *vs.* Tuck; orders granted.

Bradley *vs.* Ridgley; Dombowsky *vs.* Dombowsky; order of reference.

Anderson *vs.* West; motion for commission and to examine witness, and cross-motion for leave to orally cross-examine.

COMMON PLEAS--SPECIAL TERM--NOV. 21.

By Judge Van Brunt.

O'Donnell *vs.* Powers; judgment for plaintiff.

Fitzpatrick *vs.* Boylan; complaint dismissed.

By Judge Larremore.

Johnston *vs.* Ackerson; demurrer overruled; judgment ordered for plaintiff, with leave to defendant to serve answer within five days on payment of costs.

Bishop *vs. Sun* Publishing Association; motion granted. This was a motion to extend a lien in favor of Godwin & Co. for $2,300 for repairs made on the *Sun* Building, corner of Frankfort and Nassau streets, to the 27th of November, 1871.

Bergman *vs.* Cassidy; lien discharged.

Zimmerle *vs.* Zimmerle; motion granted.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange--Nov. 21.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62..107⅞	30	Del. & Hud. C'l Co.122
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64..107	200	Pacific Mail, b. c..41¾
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....109⅛	100	do.....b30. 41¾
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, old.....109⅛	100	Marquette Min. Co. 7⅛
$10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67, 1st coupon.....109⅛	100	do.....b. c. 7⅛
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.108⅛	30	Wells-Fargo Ex.....33½
5,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s. O. 52⅛	30	Amer. M. U. Ex..46⅝
10,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s, N. 52⅝	25	do.....b. c. 46⅝
5,000	do.....b. c. 53	200	Adams Ex. Co.....95
5,000	do.....55⅛	400	N. Y. C. & H. R. 93
5,000	do.....55¼	1400	do.....b. c. 93¼
5,000	do.....55⅛	600	do.....93⅜
10,000	N. C. Fdy A., '86.....22	200	do.....93⅝
		200	Erie Railway.....23⅛
1,000	N. C. 6s, 6s, N. 24½	200	do.....23⅜
1,000	do.....24	200	Reading R.....bk.101⅛
25,000	Missouri 6s, 6s. 92	30	Michigan Cen. R..121
8,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83. 89½	100	L. S. & M. S. R..93⅛
1,000	Mich. Cen. 8s...117	800	do.....b. c. 93⅜
1,000	Mich. Southern guar. B. F. bds.....97	200	do.....93⅝
1,000	Hudson, 2d M..100	300	Union Pacific.....93⅛
2,000	Chi. B. & Q. 8s..112	200	Cleveland & Pitts.107
13,000	Cen. Pac. G. B. 90⅞	200	do.....106⅝
2,000	C. & N. W. S. F. bds.....97	200	do.....106¾
3,000	R. & St. J. 8s, Con. Bs.....106	200	Chic. & N. West.....79⅛
1,000	P., Ft. W. & C., 2d.....96	100	do.....c. 79⅜
5,000	S. L. & I. M. R., 1st M. bs.....89	600	Chi. & N. W. Pf.....89⅛
5,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st M.....89¼	100	do.....b. c. 89⅜
30	Ocean Bank.....70½	500	Chi. & Rock I.....112¾
4	American Ex. Bk..115	300	Mil. & St. Paul Pf., 90⅜
400	Western U. Tel.....43½	100	Tol., W. & W.....52
200	do.....b. c. 43⅜	100	Boston, H. & E...33⅛
200	do.....43¾	200	Ohio & Mis.....22⅜
600	do.....43⅜	100	Chicago & Alton...114⅜
1045	do.....43½	200	Morris & Essex...91¾
		1000	Mar. & Cin. 2d Pf. 8
		300	Han. & St. Jo.....106¾
		100	C., C. & I. Cent...18½
		600	do.....b. c. 18⅝
		200	H. & St. J. Pf.....116

SECOND BOARD.

$28,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62..107⅜	800	N. Y. C. & H. R..93 92¾
10,000	do.....107¾	400	do.....b. c. 92¾
5,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '62..107½	500	do.....93 92¾
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64..107¼	100	Erie Railway.....23¾
70,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65..107¼	300	Harlem Railroad..130
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.109½	20	Reading Railroad..102
5,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67..109½	200	do.....b60.101⅛
7,000	do.....109¾	200	L. S. & M. S. B....93⅜
38,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67..109¾	300	do.....b3 93⅜
25,000	U. S. 6s, Cur.....111	55	do.....93¼
2,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.108⅛	1200	do.....b. c. 93⅜
2,000	N. Car. 6s, O. B. 47	80	Ill. Cen. R.....135
5,000	N. Car. 6s, S. B. 19	500	Clev. & Pitts. R...106⅝
25,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s, n. 55⅛	200	do.....106⅞
3,000	do.....55¼	600	Chi. & N. W. R.....79
6,000	S. Car. 6s, 6s, n. Jan. & July.....70	100	Chi. & N. W. Pref. 89⅛
1,000	Missouri 6s, 6s. 92	1000	do.....89⅜
10,000	Pac. R. of Mo. 8s..90⅛	13	do.....b. c. 89⅜
2,000	T. & W. c. & bds.83¼	100	do.....b. c. 89⅝
2,000	Gt. West. 2d.....81¼	100	Mil. & St. P. R.....59⅛
200	West. U. Tel. b. c. 43¾	100	do.....59⅜
100	Mar. Min. Co. b. c. 7¾	500	Mil. & St. P. Pref. 83⅜
200	Wells-Fargo Ex.S. 34	200	Mil. & St. P. W.....82¾
	8 United States Ex. 35⅛	50	Chi. & Alt. R.....115
	15 Am. M. U. Ex.....46⅜	50	Chi. & Alt. Pref...117
	25 do.....46	100	Han. & St. J. R....107
	6 Ohio & Miss. R... 31		

MONDAY, Nov. 21--P. M.

The political and financial news from Europe came better by the early cable telegrams, today, and our Wall-street markets were prompt to respond to these advices. The Gold Room fell nearly or quite one ℔ cent., from 112¾, as on Saturday, to 111⅞@111¾ ℔ cent., under a pretty heavy pressure on the opening of the Room to sell. A little later in the forenoon there was some reaction to 111¾@111¾ ℔ cent., and this quotation was steadily maintained for three or four hours, although in the meantime the London cables varied ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. on 5-20s, and ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. on the English Funds, from the extreme advance of the morning. Our own Funds were a fraction better than on Saturday, and the market took a considerable amount of 5-20s of 1867 at 109¾ ℔ cent., and on other descriptions was firm but without much activity. The 10-40s 5 ℔ cents sold at 108¾@106¾ ℔ cent. The Currency 6 ℔ cents at 111 ℔ cent.

The Foreign Exchanges were ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. easier, and the leading drawers, owing to the less disquieting news from abroad, readily accepted this concession from their rates of Saturday. We quote London, 60 days, 109½@109¾ ℔ cent.; short sight, 109¾@110¼ ℔ cent.

Money was loaned to the Brokers at 5@6 ℔ cent. on call, on Stock collateral, and the market is reported dull, both at Bank and with private lenders. On the Stock Exchange, however, there was more speculation in the Railways than at the close of last week, and it may be that if this turn in the direction of activity should continue for a few days there will be better employment for Money among the Brokers. The demand today for the New-York and Western Roads gave rise to a pretty free business at both sessions of the Exchange Board, and also in the Long Room.

In the Southern State Bonds there was a further break of 2¼@3 ℔ cent. on new Tennessees, which seem to have suddenly lost the strong support on the Street which the demand from the Tennessee Railroad people gave them. The sound Companies are supposed to have provided themselves with the Bonds necessary to pay off the State mortgage upon their lines, while parties who were looking to the foreclosure of the mortgages upon the bankrupt lines were disappointed at the result of the recent advertised sale of these Roads. Legal difficulties were interposed, and it was made sufficiently clear, to arrest the sale, that the State had no authority to convey absolute title until the Bonds are due. The law on the subject will probably be amended this Winter; but, in the meantime, further purchases of the Bonds for Railroad account are held in suspense. The North Carolina "special tax" Bonds, against which we felt compelled to warn the public when they were brought upon this market last year, have fallen to 17@18 cents on the dollar, a value scarcely equal to the accumulated interest since their issue. The other North Carolina Bonds are also weak, 24 for the New and 38 for the 1866 Funding Bonds. The Missouri 6 ℔ cents keep firm and scarce. The South Carolinas are steady, and all classes of Virginias quiet and in very little present demand.

In the Railway Mortgages the business of the day was chiefly in the Central Pacifics, which are now under the single control of the Bankers of the Company, Messrs. FISK & HATCH. A few days ago these gentlemen purchased the interest of the Union Pacific Company in the Central Bonds acquired in the final settlement of the dividing point between the Roads of the two Corporations. The amount of bonds passed to the Union Company on this settlement was about a million and a half dollars. Today the Bonds are quoted 90¼ ℔ cent., sales. The Union Bonds are 82@82¼ ℔ cent. There is some business in the 8 ℔ cent. Currency Mortgage Bonds of the Des Moines Valley Land Grant Bonds at 90 ℔ cent., including accumulated interest from Oct. 1. There is no better or cheaper mortgage at present on the market.

Of the Miscellaneous Stocks, Western Union Telegraph continues the favorite, and the transactions, at advancing prices, were larger today than usual. Sales were made at 43¾ ℔ cent. The new party who have gone into the administration of the Company talk strongly of 50 ℔ cent. and upward, and their own purchases would indicate that they mean to make their calculation soon come true.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night. The markets were generally steady in prices, but with less show of actual business than in the forenoon:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS--NOV. 21.	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	106⅜	106⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	107¾	107⅞
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅝	109⅝
American Gold Coin	112⅝	111⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	55	55⅛
New-York Central and Hudson	91⅞	91⅝
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	86⅝	87⅛
Reading Railroad	101	101½
Chicago and Rock Island	111⅝	111¾
North-west Common	79	79¼
North-west Preferred	88½	89⅛
Pacific Mail Company	41¾	41⅜
St. Paul Preferred	80½	80⅝
St. Paul Common	59½	59¼
Lake Shore	92⅜	93⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	31⅝	31⅞
Toledo and Wabash	51⅜	52⅛
Western Telegraph	43½	43

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, NOV. 21.

Gold receipts	$649,795 21
Gold payments	217,866 06
Gold payments	60,177,154 88
Currency receipts	308,479 39
Currency payments	265,384 01
Currency balance	9,145,639 74
Customs	425,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ℔ ct., reg., '81	112⅛	5-20 coup., '67	109⅝
6 ℔ ct., coup., '81	112⅛	5-20 coup., '68	109⅝
5-20 coup., '62	107⅞	10-40 reg	106⅛
5-20 coup., '64	107	10-40 coup	106⅝
5-20 coup., '65	107⅛	6s currency	111
5-20 coup., '65, n	109⅛		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	53⅛	Ala. 8s	100⅛
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	53⅛	Ala. 8s, funded	64
Va. 6s, old	62⅛	Ohio 6 ℔ ct., 1881	108
Va. 6s, new bonds	63	Ky. 6s	98⅛
Va. 6s, reg., old	49	Ill. Canal bonds, 1870	100
N. C. 6s, old	27	Ill. 6s, coupon, 1877	100
N. C. Funding Act, '66, 6s	24	Ill. 6s, coupon, 1879	100
N. C. 6s, new bonds	24	Ill. 6s, War loan	100
N. C. 6s, Special tax	19	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., 1873	100
S. C. 6s, new bonds	70	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., 1878	100
Mo. 6s	91⅛	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., 1883	100
Mo. H. & St. Jo. Iss.	71⅞	Mich. 7 ℔ ct., 1875	100
La. 6s	71⅞	N. Y. Reg. Bt'y Loan.	107
La. 7s, Penitentiary	75	N. Y. Coup. Bt'y Loan.	107
Cal. 7s	112	N. Y. 5s, C. L., 1874	100
Conn. 6s	100	N. Y. 5s, C. L., 1875	100
R. I. 6s	100⅜		

And the following for the Railway Bonds:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	89⅛	Ills. & S. Iowa 1st	79
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	87	Ga. & Chi. exts	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	87	Chi. & Alton	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Chi., R. I. & P	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76, 100⅛		Mor. & Essex 1st	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-'76...100⅝		Mor. & Essex 2d	95
Erie 1st Ext	95⅛	Clev. & Tol. S. F	99
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '59	90	Clev. & Tol. 7s	99
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '80	80	N. J. Cen. n. p. bds	101⅛
Erie 7s, 5th ind., '88	80	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	93⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	96
Hud. 7s, 2d S. F., '85	105	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	91¼
Hud. 6s, '75, coup	103	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	93⅛
Harlem 1st	99	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	93⅛
Har. Con. M. S. F	90¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	73⅛
Alb. & Susq. 1st	103	Chi. Alt. S. F	98
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '82	117	Chi. & Alt. 1st	102
Mich. Cen. 1st, '69	111⅛	Chi. & Alt. 2d	92
Mich. So. 7 ℔ ct. 2d	94⅛	Chi. & Miss. 1st	99
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ℔ ct.	97	Ohio & Miss. cons	87⅛
Cen. Pac. Bds	91	Dub. & Sioux City 1st	95
Union Pac. 1st bds	91	Peninsula R. bds	74
Union Pac. L. Gt. 7s	71⅛	St. L. & I. M. 1st	89
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	72⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s	104⅛
Ill. Cen. 7 ℔ ct., '75	108	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-10.	92
Ill. & T. R. 1st	95	Mil. & St. P. 1st	93¼
Ill. & T. R. 2d Pf	81	Mil. & St. P., L. & M. d	90
Cons. 7 ℔ ct. conv	87⅛	Chi. & Mil. 1st	90
Han. & St. Jo. conv	108	Joliet & Chi. 1st	106
Lack. & West. bds	100	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	80⅛
Del., L. & W. 1st	99	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	64
Tol. & W. 1st ext	92	Tol., P. & W., E. D	86
Tol. & W. 2d	84	Tol., P. & W., W. D	81
Tol. & W. Eq. Bds	76⅛	Tol., P. & W. 2d	66
Gt. West. 1st, '88	100	Bos., H. & E. guar	28
Gt. West. 2d, '93	80¼	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	53
Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	81¾		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

Manhattan	150	Continental	92
Merchants'	116½	St. Nicholas	118
Mechanics'	136	Importers' & Traders'	156
Union	130	Park	171
America	145	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
City	210	N. Y. National Ex	100
Phenix	106	Central National	105½
Tradesmen's	151	Fourth National	107
Mech. and Traders'	130	Ninth National	109
National	116	Tenth National	127
Mer. Exchange	103	Gold Exchange	67
Leather Manufact's	185	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass.	109
Seventh Ward	111½	Del. and Hud. Canal	121
State of New-York	104	Transatlantic Coal	220
Commerce	105	Maryland Coal Co	20
Broadway	300	Canton Co., Baltimore	65⅛
Ocean	70½	Western Union Tel	43
Mercantile	124	Quicksilver Mining	4

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 1870.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE RIVALS. Leading characters by Messrs. John Brougham, Gilbert, Clarke, Miss Madeline Henrique, Miss Emily Mestayer.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
WEE WILLIE WINKIE. Characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Honeywood, Atkins, Miss Fanny Beane, Miss Rogers, Miss Yeamans, and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
THE RAPPAREE. Leading characters by Messrs. Frank Mayo, Mark Smith, Mrs. Clara Jennings, and Miss Virginia Buchanan.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-av., corner 22d-st.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Sheridan, Anderson and Miss Mary Wells.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
8th-av., corner 23d-st.
LES BRIGANDS. Leading characters by Mlle. Montaland, Mlle. Perotni, and M. Gausins.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st. near 5th-av.
THE HEIR AT LAW. Leading characters by Messrs. Lewis, Harkins, Davidge, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Newton and Mrs. Winter.

FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
CHARLOTTE CORDAY. Leading characters by Mrs. F. W. Lander and Mr. C. Wheatleigh.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* urges sending Mr. BRIGHT as Minister to Washington, in order to insure peaceful relations with the United States in the impending crisis. The statement made by a correspondent of the Manchester *Examiner*, that Count BISMARCK had denied to Mr. ODO RUSSELL that any understanding existed between Prussia and Russia, was incorrect, as Mr. RUSSELL had not reached Versailles until Sunday night, and was to have his first interview with the Prussian Chancellor yesterday. The London *Post* denies that Italy has refused to join England and Austria in opposing the pretensions of Russia. The organ of the Sclavonic races, published in Prague, says the Sclaves are opposed to war with Russia, and other journals say the sympathies of these people are with Russia. In Vienna the excitement is unabated. It is said that in official circles there the belief is that the moral support, at least, of the United States, will be on the Russian side. The *Levant Herald* of the 19th inst., (published in Constantinople,) says it has reason to believe that the Sultan has ordered the military reserves into service. Gen. IGNATIEF, the Russian Ambassador, has returned to Constantinople with "full and particular" instructions from his Government. A German paper published in St. Petersburg says Turkey has assented to the annulling of a portion of the Paris Treaty. The war feeling in Russia is strong. A report comes from London that there are fifty Russian iron-clads drawing less than eighteen feet of water are lying at Nokolaief; that the Russian fortifications of Azof have been greatly strengthened and made impregnable.

THE WAR.

A Versailles dispatch of Sunday represents that the Parisians are greatly disheartened. A rumor prevailed in London yesterday that Gen. VON DER TANN had been removed. The Germans say the prisoners taken by the French near Orleans were sick and wounded men left in hospital. Gen. BOURBAKI goes to Nevers to command the Eighteenth Army Corps. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the French to relieve La Fère in the north, and a sortie by the garrison, immediately after, was repulsed by the Germans. French cruisers have established a blockade of the English port of Yarmouth, so far as a number of German vessels in that harbor are concerned. NAPOLEON is said to have written to the Provisional Government urging resistance to any proposition to cede French territory to Germany. The London *Times* believes the restoration of the Empire a possibility. The statement made that 40,000,000 of francs had been found in Metz after the surrender, has proved to be untrue. A vindication of Marshal BAZAINE is to appear in London this week. Business in Havre is completely paralyzed. Mr. ODO RUSSELL complains that the Franco-Tireurs endeavored to impede his progress to Versailles.

GENERAL.

The latest advices from China state that there will be no occasion for the employment of force to redress the Tien-tsin outrages.

Ex-Secretary W. H. SEWARD has been heard from in Pekin.

Geo. Ottinger, W. L. Phillips, Chas. Livingston, Chas. Savage, Andrew Burt and Jas. Finnemons, officers of the Mormon Militia, were arrested at Salt Lake City, yesterday, by a United States Marshal, for rebellion.

JULIA WARD HOWE and forty-nine other Boston women, have published a card in favor of a World's Peace Congress, and calling a preliminary meeting at Boston.

ALBERT M. SIMPSON was run over on the railroad and killed, near Malden, Mass., yesterday.

JACOB HOFFMAN, a prominent lawyer and politician of Pennsylvania, died at Reading yesterday at the age of sixty-five.

JOHN G. SAXE lectured before the Maryland Institute at Baltimore, last evening, on "French Folks at Home."

F. C. PLUMPTRE, D. D., master of University College, Oxford, died yesterday.

Reports from South America say that business is paralyzed at Montevideo, and an attack on the city is threatened by the Blanco party.

A project for the erection of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association of Toledo, Ohio, was set on foot, last week, at the Convention of the Laymen's Institute, and $10,000 raised toward carrying it into effect.

JOHN DIXON and ED. B. KITTREDGE were killed in Boston, on Sunday night, while coupling cars.

The defaulting cashier of the American Steel Tool Manufacturing Company, of Boston, was arrested at Ottawa, Canada, Saturday, and taken back to Boston.

The fire at Baldwinsville, on Saturday night, destroyed thirteen buildings valued in the aggregate at $50,000.

RUDOLPH BURNES, a lawyer, formerly of this City, was found dead in his office at Watertown, yesterday morning. An inquest will be held.

A fire occurred in the oil refinery of VAN SICKLE & STEWART, at Titusville, Penn., yesterday, occasioning a loss of $25,000 to $20,000.

Thirty thousand seals had been captured near St. Paul and St. George Islands, Alaska, up to the 10th of October, and 4,000 more are expected before the season closes.

A desperado named DONOVAN attacked Mr. SHAFER and two others in a brewery, at Buffalo, and injured them severely with a pocket-knife.

The Legislature of Alabama, met yesterday.

Four steamers were burned on the river at Evansville, Ind., yesterday. Their aggregate value was $105,000. One woman was burned to death.

ALPHEUS WRIGHT, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Springfield, Ill., was run over and killed in a railroad depot at Chicago.

The Branch Mint at New-Orleans is discontinued, for want of an appropriation for its support. The property has been turned over to the Assistant Treasurer.

The trial of the Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville rioters is in progress at New-Orleans.

The body of a woman washed ashore at Chapeldonan, Scotland, is supposed to be that of Mrs. HAYDN, of Chicago, one of the passengers of the *Cumbria*.

The Supreme Court of the United States will adjourn on Wednesday until Monday, Thanksgiving Day intervening.

The Defense of the Astor Committee.

Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR and his friends have now had ample time in which to prepare a defense of their recent conduct, and we have no doubt that many of our readers will be curious to learn what they have found to say for themselves. Their case has been put forward in the minor organ of the Ring in this City, by the foreign conspirators who tried to bring the City Government into disrepute last Spring; and from that the wondrous tale was passed on to the smaller fry of "New-York correspondents," who may be called, without offense, the scavengers of the Press. With these means of publicity open to them, the Astor Committee ought to be able to make a tolerably good appearance in the field. Now, what does their story amount to? In the first place, it is pleaded, in behalf of Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, that he is a very rich man, and therefore could not possibly do any wrong. His wealth, it is contended, ought to place him above comment or criticism. Newspaper articles are all very well for vulgar people, but Mr. ASTOR is like the golden calf—we ought to stick him on a high pedestal and worship him. This is a view which comes well enough from the *World*, but it is open to the objection that it is founded on the worst species of "snobbism"—the blind and groveling worship of money-bags. We are accustomed here to judge a man by his actions, not by the length of his purse. If Mr. ASTOR were ten times as rich as he is, the community would be very apt to believe that he is only a fallible mortal after all, and would hold him to a strict account for any willful deception which he practiced upon them.

The next plea is that Mr. J. J. ASTOR did, of his own free will and purpose, and moved thereto by a spasm of generosity which has never returned again, buy a tug at the enormous cost of $3,000, and present it to the Government during the war. We can only say that no one would have expected it of him—but what it has to do with his connivance at a fraud on the tax-payers of this City, the counsel for the defendants do not explain. Mr. ASTOR might as well urge in mitigation of his offense that although he has played a very shabby trick with his fellow-citizens, he really loses no opportunity of raising his rents, never repairs a street if he can help himself, and takes good care to do less for his tenants than any landlord in the City. Not one word does Mr. ASTOR say in answer to the accusation that he and his Committee could not possibly have examined the Controller's books in the time they devoted to the work, and that they have no idea themselves how the money is accounted for which has somehow been made away with. With regard to Mr. MOSES TAYLOR, the extenuating circumstance in his favor, it appears, is, that he knows so little of financial affairs as to allow a defalcation of half a million to occur in his own bank, which he never afterward could trace. The rest of the Committee plead that they only did as they were told, and would have lost a good deal if they had been insubordinate to Mr. ASTOR and the City authorities. We may, therefore, dismiss them with the contempt they deserve.

This is, without exaggeration, the essence of the defense submitted by the Astor Committee, through the medium of the journal which advocates picking and stealing, out of a very natural regard for consistency, and respect for the traditions of early life. The statements in question have been transmitted, with other lies and garbage, to a small section of the provincial Press, where it has figured very conspicuously for a week past. We have been asked how we can undertake to censure persons of limited means for selling themselves to the Ring, when they see such men as JOHN JACOB ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR doing the same thing without a blush. There is a great deal of force in the question; especially when taken in connection with the *World's* new reading of an old text—namely, that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to commit a wrong. But although the question referred to may lessen our tendency to criticise the poorer slaves of the "Ring," it does not exculpate Mr. ASTOR and his friends. The only thing that Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR has ever done for this City is to assist to his utmost in imposing upon it a rule under which heavy taxes are wrung from the people, for the benefit of half a dozen "politicians." He knows very well that the Controller is bound by law to issue a properly audited report of his accounts, and that Mr. CONNOLLY had no right to call in private citizens to absolve him from this duty. He is aware that if the Controller's report is deliberately concealed for years together, there must be some object in concealing it. He is also aware that the tax-payers have a right to see this report, and in the full knowledge of these facts, and in order to save the assessments on his own property, he came out on the eve of an election and ordered the public to hold their tongues, to leave off clamoring for a proper statement of receipts and expenditure, because he, JOHN JACOB ASTOR, had settled everything with the Controller, and was perfectly satisfied with the result. If this is not the insolence of wealth carried to its extreme point, the public are never likely to see it.

There is, we again admit, a left-handed sort of excuse for Mr. MOSES TAYLOR. But a man who knew so little of the affairs of his own bank as to allow half a million to be abstracted from it, is a very pretty person indeed to come forward and vouch for the accuracy of the Controller's accounts. Moreover, once upon a time Mr. MOSES TAYLOR "fixed" a bill of a certain gas company against the City, and submitted to a heavy "shave" by the Ring. We use expressions in referring to this little transaction which Mr. TAYLOR will readily understand. There were many persons, just before election, weak enough to say to themselves and their friends, "the City accounts must be all right, because men like ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR are guarantees for their correctness." It is probable that such persons begin to understand how egregiously they permitted themselves to be duped. There is nothing like *proof* before the public today that the worst frauds have not been perpetrated at the expense of the public in the Controller's Department. There may be a deficit, or there may not be—but what we positively allege is that the suppression of the Controller's Reports is in itself a highly suspicious circumstance, and that Mr. ASTOR and Mr. MOSES TAYLOR lent themselves to *this* fraud, at least, with their eyes open. The day will come when the public will bring them to a reckoning of one kind or other; but in the meantime we ask Democrats in the West to understand that if they want to run an honest candidate for the next Presidential election, they must prepare themselves for an expenditure of money in behalf of HOFFMAN which will give them all their work to do. Men like Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, of whom they may have heard, gladly become instruments in the hands of the Tammany Ring, for the sole purpose of saving a drain on their own pockets. The corruption is widespread and universal. Senator HENDRICKS would be very much insulted if we compared him with Gov. HOFFMAN, but we can assure him that the wires are being laid for Gov. HOFFMAN'S election as President, and that even thus early money is being spent. Tammany is in the full flush of success, and thanks partly to JOHN JACOB ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR, it has an unlimited command over the public purse for the next two years. It will make an active use of its time. We throw out these hints to the Democrats in the West for their own good, and in consideration of the fact that the journal, which gave them precisely the same advice last Spring, has taken the thirty pieces of silver, and left them in the lurch.

Neutral States and the Peace of Europe.

The consistent tendency of the European history of the last ten years has been either toward the absorption of the small States into one great Power, or, what amounts to very much the same thing, to a federative union under certain stipulations dictated by the most powerful of its members. Italy presents an example of the one; Prussia and the North-German Confederation illustrate both modes of the process of national aggrandizement. No careful observer of the existing current of events can doubt that the process is destined to proceed much further than it has hitherto done. The very existence of so formidable a Power as the new German Confederation or Empire, moving in obedience to a single political impulse and animated by a single national will, necessitates alliances among any of its neighbors that have cause to distrust it. When such alliances become permanent, the process of agglomeration is already half complete, and the lines are traced which are to inclose the great federative nationalities of the future. Speaking very broadly, the Continent of Europe contains materials for three great groups of allied nations—the Teutonic, the Latin and the Sclavonic. The well-known sympathy of the Scandinavian races with France, cannot be expected to counterbalance the necessity which their territorial position imposes for alliance with Russia. Austria seems ethnologically predestinated for partition between Germany and Russia; for Turkey, as an independent State, there is no place in any group of civilized nations.

Noting this obvious historical tendency, it may seem strange enough to have a proposal seriously broached for inverting the order of events, and recommencing the old process of disintegration. The constitution of Alsace and Lorraine into a neutral State, is, there can be no doubt, being at this moment discussed as a preliminary of an armistice, and presents, moreover, so hopeful a compromise between terms apparently so irreconcilable that there can be but one desire for its acceptance. Germany was willing to be satisfied with it, at an early stage of the struggle; from the spirit lately displayed by the German chiefs and people it would, we must admit, be rash to expect them to be satisfied with it now. The reasons in favor of such a proposal are numerous. Much as it may seem to be at variance with existing political affinities, a glance at the map will show that it is one of those exceptional measures necessary for the undisturbed operation of the more comprehensive law. After a struggle so desperate as the present, no one pretends to say that France can give herself up to peaceful development while Germany retains two of her ancient provinces, and possesses the ability of throwing an army into Champagne on the first intimation of a renewal of the unburied feud. On the other hand, the Germans are right in saying that France has too long raved about the left bank of the Rhine, to render her continued hooting on that river a satisfactory settlement of an irrepressible quarrel. The question of frontier will be a perpetual incitement to warfare, so long as the present combatants stand confronting each other with only a river or a range of hills between them.

On the north they are already separated by the neutral territory of Belgium, on the south-east Switzerland interposes in a similar manner, and the creation of a neutral State out of Alsace and Lorraine would just complete the neutral belt of territory which would keep their frontiers apart along their entire extent.

As to the prospects of such a community, we have the example of Republican Switzerland, and monarchical Belgium, to show that under either form of Government a guaranteed neutrality, and consequent freedom from excessive military burdens, is highly conducive to industrial and social progress. There are, doubtless, many difficulties in the way of a permanent guarantee for the existence of any such new State. It evidently becomes every year more difficult to localize an European quarrel. When the Great Powers, who would necessarily be the parties to any such guarantee, were arrayed against each other, this as well as other obligations mutually contracted, might very probably be cast to the winds. The neutrality of Belgium was only preserved at the outset of the present war because neither France nor Prussia cared to have a fresh opponent in England. But England herself is again drifting into a continental quarrel which, end as it may, must leave her less confident in contracting new engagements, and less capable of executing them. With all its inevitable drawbacks, however, the scheme offers greater promise of a lasting peace than any other that has been proposed.

Remedies for Abuses in Railroad Management.

The amendment to the Constitution of Michigan by which railroad tariffs for freight and passengers are made subject to legislative control, is one of many signs of popular impatience in regard to the exercise of power by great corporations. Valuable privileges are sought, and then are used disadvantageously to the people whose representatives have granted them. The local interests of a State are injured by business organizations which it has created; enterprises sanctioned under a belief that they are to operate beneficially, are so manipulated that they prejudice what their promoters professed to help. The general tendency of railroad management is to produce this result. Through traffic takes the precedence of local, and is carried on more advantageous terms, passengers pay less, relatively, for long routes than for short ones. Competing lines are bought up, and monopolies became masters of the situation. These are some of the evils which the Michigan amendment is intended to correct; and they are evils from which almost every State suffers in a greater or less degree.

Whether local legislation may be relied upon to correct them is, however, a question to which experience does not furnish a very satisfactory answer. The Legislatures are far from immaculate. The lobby has become a power, which the money and patronage of railroad companies easily explain. They take possession, literally, of the members, and bribe them to enact any law which corporate convenience seems to require. The Erie has exemplified both the extent of this influence, and the uses to which it is applied, more shamelessly than any other corporation, but it is far from being alone in its infamy. Nor is our Legislature exceptional in its corruption. Harrisburg is not many degrees removed in rascality from Albany. The movement for a convention to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution derives most of its force from the audacity with which members of the Legislature sell their votes, and the power which corporations have thus acquired for purposes at variance with the public weal. Similar examples might be drawn from other States—all telling a tale well calculated to shake confidence in the efficacy of the means to be employed in Michigan to arrest the present tendencies in railroad management.

The universality of the grievances complained of, and the unsatisfactory results of reliance upon remedial action of a local character, are circumstances which suggest the desirableness of Federal legislation on the general railroad question. Railroad charges and management so directly affect the industrial and commercial interests of communities that rigid and honest supervision is indispensable. Producers and consumers, East and West, have a common concern in the cost of transportation, in the extension of facilities, and in a management which realizes responsibility to the public, as well as the desire for profit on the part of stockholders. The drift of things is, however, altogether the other way. Railroad companies are the masters of the community instead of its servants. They stifle competition, disregard local wants, and by amalgamation secure arbitrary control of the leading avenues of trade and travel. Single railroads are but links in a vast chain; and a few combinations are rapidly acquiring a supremacy which bodes no good to the future of our internal commerce. A little arrangement among themselves will soon enable them to charge what they please, to run the lines as they please, and to set local protestations at defiance.

If an adequate remedy is ever to be applied, it must come from Congress. There are careful observers who profess to see in the distance the development of influences which will enable combined railroad companies to dictate Federal laws as effectually as FISK, Jr., now dictates the course of Gov. HOFFMAN and his party at Albany. But that stage has not been reached,—and never will be if the country can be induced to exact timely interference to check the progress of railroad consolidation and monopoly, and to enforce conditions that are essential to the protection of public interests. The constitutional right of Congress to do this may have been doubtful so long as railroads were limited to the States under whose laws they were severally organized. But State boundaries are no longer respected in railroad construction or management, and State jurisdiction, therefore, no longer suffices to regulate the leading roads. The conflict of jurisdiction is in itself an evil, to be remedied if possible. And when a line runs through three States, and combined lines run across half the continent, there is a necessity for checks and guarantees which no one State can enforce. The authority by virtue of which Congress regulates the commerce of the lakes and navigable rivers, is alone equal to the proper regulation of the enormous traffic between the States over which railroad combinations now exercise almost unchecked control.

Breech-Loaders for the National Guard.

Ever since the close of the war the Government has been busy in preparing a supply of improved small arms for any future emergency. The appropriations for the purpose have not been large, but considerable progress has been made in getting the work done. In 1861 the supply of arms on hand was utterly inadequate to the demand, and it became necessary to purchase from England, Belgium, and France, or wherever the desired weapons could be found. It is not likely, however, that any future war will find us similarly unprepared. Last month the Government sold some 600,000 muskets, but it is safe to estimate that at least a million stand of serviceable small arms are still in reserve. Most of these are, of course muzzle-loaders, but we could, at very short notice, put 150,000 men in the field, armed with as good, if not better, guns than those used by any army in the world. Additional troops could be supplied as fast as they were organized.

At the recent trial of breech-loading guns in St. Louis, the Springfield rifled musket, altered to a breech-loader, was pronounced second only to the Remington gun, and our army has already been supplied with these pieces. The work of altering muzzle into breech-loaders is steadily but slowly going on at the Springfield Arsenal, and at least one hundred thousand have already been thus converted. During the war the production of new guns at the above arsenal ranged as high as a thousand a day, and as there is a good supply of the necessary tools prepared, a similar number of breech-loaders could be readily turned out should they be required. As our army, moreover, is to be reduced from its present strength, 34,870, to 30,000 by the first of next July, there will be some five thousand extra breech-loaders available from that source, in addition to the reserve already in hand.

It is very evident, from these figures, that the supply of breech-loaders is at present ample for any probable army contingency, and that the time has come when an issue of improved arms can properly be made to the various States for distribution among the militia. During Gov. FENTON'S administration, a State Board assembled in this City to decide upon the best arm for issue to the National Guard, but although its examination was very thorough, no action was taken on the report of the Board from want of the necessary funds to carry out its recommendation. Several of our prominent City regiments, however, have taken the matter in hand, and propose ere long to supply themselves with breech-loaders, if they do not received them from the State or General Government. The Seventh, Ninth, and Seventy-first have already taken steps toward changing their present muskets for breech-loaders, and will probably complete the arrangement before the close of the present drill season. It is expected, of course, that the State will reimburse the regiments for the money thus expended, but Col. CLARK and his brother officers deserve much commendation for their promptness in supplying this urgent need of their commands. It will take the men some time to perfect themselves in the new manual necessary for the altered pieces, so that the sooner they receive them the better. It would be well if the Government would issue some of its surplus improved arms, so that the National Guard and the Regular Army might be supplied with exactly the same weapons; but we are glad to learn that in any event it will not be long before all the principal military organizations of this City are armed with better guns than either of the armies now contending together in Europe.

Boiler Explosions.

Among the "preventible accidents" of late recorded in our columns, explosions of steam-boilers have occupied a prominent place. That the exercise of reasonable care is sufficient to insure almost absolute immunity from catastrophes such as those at Charlestown and Hamilton is admitted by experts as an established fact—always presuming that those in charge of so dangerous an element as steam are acquainted with the conditions under which it is converted from a good servant to a fearful master. There is, however, a tendency to regard these accidents in a spirit that often permits those really responsible for them to escape blame. As a general rule it may be asserted that every boiler explosion happens because some one has been careless; and this carelessness is more frequently attributable to the owner and employer than to the unfortunate mechanic who, in most cases, loses his life.

We boast, not without reason, that America stands at the head of the engineering world in the construction of mechanical apparatus and in general ingenuity in their use. Yet in no country is there a greater disregard of the ordinary conditions of safety in the management of machinery. Boilers which would elsewhere be pronounced unfit for service are to be found in abundance throughout this and other States; and despite the ease with which properly trained engineers and firemen may be obtained, these murderous shells are in many cases committed to the charge of incompetent men. A leading authority upon the steam engine has well remarked that "any man can drive an engine when everything goes right; but it requires an engineer to see that things don't go wrong." As iron will wear and break, and is, under any circumstances, liable to imperceptible injury, the liability of something to "go wrong" should be guarded against by all available means.

If existing laws are not sufficiently strict, changes should be made that will insure a more honest supervision both of materials and men than is now exercised. The employer who permits the use of an injured and dangerous boiler, or who intrusts its working to an incompetent engineer, is clearly accessory to the deaths of those killed in an explosion, and he should be made to pay corresponding penalties.

Russia's Position in the East.

In spite of the semi-official disclaimers of the *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, there can be no doubt that the note of the Russian Government announcing the modification of the treaty of 1856, in regard to the closing of the Black Sea to the fleet, may be accepted as a determination to abolish the whole treaty.

Not only does the discretionary right of withdrawing in one particular, claimed by Russia, imply, as Earl GRANVILLE says in his reply, its right to withdraw in any other, but this restriction was really the only one which Russia has not in substance long ago invaded and, to her purposes, practically abolished. The cession of territory which consecrated that treaty has been more than neutralized by active Pan-Sclavic propaganda in all the Sclavonic Provinces of Turkey; so that not only are the populations of that race, as far as Macedonia, perfectly docile to the word from St. Petersburg, but the Hellenic national feeling on which alone England and Turkey could, if they had been wise, have based an Anti-Sclavic organization, has been utterly paralyzed by the indifference of the Western Powers to its claims and utility. Today, by force of Sclavonic schools and conspiracies in the mixed provinces, and conspiracies alone in the Danubian, the Sclavonic subjects of Turkey are ready to rise at a word from the Czar, whose moral boundary is not, therefore, that of the treaty of 1856, but that of the next Sclavonic insurrection.

By the same treaty Russia was bound not to construct any arsenal or fortress on the shore of the Black Sea. But while only clearing the harbor of Sebastopol of obstructions, she has completely evaded the restriction by building at Nicholaieff, on the River Bug, twenty miles from its mouth, a fortress far stronger than Sebastopol, and more adapted to the new requirements of warfare, while the interval of river affords facilities for defenses which make it *impregnable* to naval attack. Its harbor advantages, though not naturally so great as those of Sebastopol, have been improved to a degree known to no one outside of the administration connected therewith. Iron-clad gun-boats have been constructed at interior arsenals, and transported piece-meal to Nicholaieff, where a fleet of them sufficient to sweep the Bosphorus and Dardanelles of all Turkish ships, or to defy all Turkish shore defenses, is now ready. They are said to be of the monitor plan. So that, without having a ship or a cannon mounted on the Black Sea, Russia is better prepared for a war on its waters than in the Crimean campaigns. The proffered opening of the Straits for the entry of the Turkish fleet is simply the invitation of the spider to the fly.

But the Muscovite astuteness has been no less busy and successful in clearing away the diplomatic than the military obstacles to success. When the Cretan insurrection was fortuitously precipitated by the intrigues of the Emperor of France, it fell naturally and speedily into the hands of the Russian Government, who by its able and prescient Minister at Constantinople directed it (mainly through our own agents in Crete, Athens and Constantinople,) according to Russian plans. During this insurrection the Turkish provinces in Europe, one after the other, made demonstrations of revolutionary activity which were never allowed to pass beyond control, but went far enough to secure concessions which were never contemplated by the treaty of 1856. Among others the union of Moldavia and Wallachia, though in the Russian interest and agitated by Russian agents, was, when effected, protested against by the Czar as an infraction of the treaty in question. This diplomatic remonstrance, then inexplicable, becomes now clear—it is the pretext for the abolition of the treaty on the ground that broken agreements hold no one.

Having thus by able intrigue, and abler strategic constructions and preparations, paralyzed the Turkish Administration in its European provinces, and enabled itself to pour on any point of its Turkish frontier any number of soldiers, it only remains to Russia to precipitate a collision, and with all its railways to flood European Turkey with its armies, sweep the Turkish fleet, weak, ill-provided and undisciplined, from the Straits, and if England is not prompt and provided, to seize and hold the Dardanelles against English ships from the Mediterranean.

The Russian fleet will be fitted with all the results of our experience in ordnance and defense; their sailors are admirably disciplined and drilled; and Admiral BONTAKOFF, to whom, probably, the command of the fleet will fall, is an able, energetic officer, a disciplinarian of the Suwaroff type, a veteran of Sebastopool, and intimately acquainted with the Turkish forces, as well as with the English marine. He is one of a family of Admirals, "Fighting BONTAKOFF," in command at Cronstadt, being his elder brother, and he enjoys the unlimited confidence of the Czar and the passionate devotion of all his subordinates. Of IGNATIEFF, Ambassador at Constantinople, it is not necessary to speak. The oldest diplomatist in the Russian service, he has devoted many years to the preparation of this field, is fertile in expedient, and knows every weak spot in the Turkish Empire, as well as every foible in his European colleagues.

MINOR TOPICS.

As some business of importance was to be transacted, yesterday, in the New-York Star Chamber, otherwise known as Room 13, we sent a couple of reporters there for the purpose of making the public acquainted with the proceedings. The owls which have recently visited the City Parks cannot have caused greater commotion among the sparrows than our representatives occasioned to the presiding deities of Room 13. Their habits and disposition incline them to love solitude, and they have an unaffected horror of the public. Business, therefore, was disposed of in a very few minutes. The reporters would not budge, and so the cases were quickly adjourned. We shall try again, next time, but probably Room 13 will be moved to a dark corner before that, or perhaps the "Court" will sit in the cellar. There cannot, however, be anything wrong about this plan of dispensing justice, because Mr. STOUGHTON is a well-known "constitutional" lawyer and he thoroughly approves of Room 13.

There is no limit to the depravity of man. It actually appears that Judge MICHAEL CONNOLLY, familiarly known as the "Big Judge," who ran on the Tammany ticket for Register at the recent election, had the audacity to vote for LEDWITH for Mayor. For proof of the fact we have the affidavit of one of those "faithful sentinels on the watch-tower of freedom," a Tammany inspector. This guardian of the secrecy of the ballot, having his individual doubts of the loyalty of the Big Judge, or else being incited thereto by his masters, TWEED and SWEENY, took the precaution to "dip" the Judge's ballot "in red ink" before depositing it in the box, and by this simple expedient detected the Judge's perfidy. It is said that a meeting of the Tammany Sachems has been called, and Judge CONNOLLY is to be forthwith expelled from the ranks of the Democratic Party. This, we submit, is altogether too mild a punishment. He ought to be lynched.

Unless some definite and satisfactory step is speedily taken to secure improved up-town travel, the Legislature will be very likely to do something not altogether satisfactory. Year after year vigorous efforts have been made at the end of the session to defeat schemes of a sinister character, or which threatened to interfere with the property-interests of the wealthy class. The plea always has been that if bad men could be kept out of the enterprise, good men would take hold of it before the next session. So much was at least implied in the opposition to the Broadway bill last Spring. Yet we are within six weeks of another session, and nothing has been done to meet an urgent public want. This procrastination is unwise, as well as unjust. Our citizens need facilities for reaching Harlem and other upper parts of the island, and they will have them. If our rich citizens suffer from the success of a scheme at variance with their wishes, they must blame themselves. Their indifference will react unpleasantly upon their own interests.

Accounts furnished by cable of the fortifications at Azoff, and the monitors collected at Nikolaief combine, with other indications, to show that Russia has been quietly preparing for war, and stands now determined to carry her point, cost what it may. Public opinion in Russia can scarcely be called a power in the State, but the fact of an obviously warlike sentiment among the people, shows that the humiliations imposed by the Treaty of 1856 have only been tolerated till an opportunity arose for casting them aside. In Austria, as in England, public opinion is divided on the question of war. Such a division means even more in Austria than in England, since there is the obvious danger of the Sclavonic subjects of FRANCIS JOSEPH changing their allegiance, without much ceremony, to the ruler of a kindred race.

A suspension of work upon the City Post-office illustrates the folly of the course pursued by Congress in attempting to regulate too arbitrarily in the minute points of construction. It should be enough that in the judgment of the Government architect a certain sum will suffice for the construction of the edifice. His estimates are fair subjects for revision; but if his fidelity be conceded, the details of the work should be left in his hands, subject only to checks imposed in the Treasury. Congress, however, listened to disappointed jobbers, and under the pretense of protecting the public, imposed impracticable conditions. The result is now apparent. The work is stopped at a season when it might be prosecuted most advantageously; injustice is done to the workmen employed; and general interests suffer from the delay. This is one of the matters in which our Federal law-makers meddle too much.

The value of the new Election law has been tested elsewhere than in this City. The first testimony in its favor came from South Carolina, and from a Democratic source. Here we have had ample proofs of its efficacy in restraining fraud, and securing the prompt punishment of offenders. Now, we hear of its wholesome operation in other parts of this State. In the United States District Court at Auburn thirteen persons were convicted of illegal voting, and were sentenced by Judge HALL to brief terms of imprisonment, with the remark that hereafter sterner punishment would be inflicted. These are but a small part of the army of repeaters and non-residents whom Tammany dispersed throughout the State, with the view of compensating for losses in this City. Federal officials brought the thirteen to justice, and more remain behind. When the law is amended in some particulars, and the country becomes familiar with its operation, the ballot-box will everywhere be guarded against offenses fatal to its integrity.

Assistant Treasurer TUTTLE appears to be the official *Rip Van Winkle* of the hour. The story of CYRUS FIELD'S gold medal, to be found in our Washington dispatches of this morning, will henceforth rank alongside of the choicest episodes of foreign red-tape officialism. More than two years ago the original medal was quiet-

by deposited in the bureau of the careful Assistant Treasurer TUTTLE. President JOHNSON went out, and President GRANT came in, but Mr. TUTTLE and his charge remained undisturbed. A hue and cry was raised about the medal, but its custodian was blissfully unconscious of everything save the safety of his precious charge. The rest of the official world concluded it was stolen, and Congress voted another $5,000 for a new one. The new one was made and presented, but still Mr. TUTTLE remained as unconscious of the march of events as the original medal reposing in his drawer. At length, some happy inspiration comes to him, and the Assistant Treasurer philosophically inquires of his chief why Mr. FIELD does not come for his medal. Here is a man in whose custody the national archives would be safe.

If, as the London *Times* asserts, the restoration of the Emperor NAPOLEON is "on the cards," it is much to be desired for the sake of France that it may stay there for the amusement of third-rate diplomatists who forget that the time for shuffling and packing nations and provinces has gone by. Whatever France owes to NAPOLEON III. in the past, it could only visit with execration and contempt a restoration of his rule. What the mass of the peasantry would do in such an event, perhaps no man in France or out of it, can at this moment confidently say. What the artisans and the mass of the inhabitants of the towns would do is not difficult to predict. NAPOLEON III., if ever restored, which is very unlikely, must be restored by foreign bayonets, and kept in his place by the power that put him there.

The Working Women's Protective Union is a development of woman's rights which everybody must approve. The Union stops short at those employed in household service, probably recognizing the fact that did it venture into that field, the employers and not the employed would be the proper subjects for relief. The great army of householders who patiently submit to the remorseless tyranny of female servants, might advantageously take a leaf from the book of the Working Women's Protective Union. A mutual association for protection against domestic scourges, in the shape of bad servants, might help to inaugurate a reform which everybody says must begin somewhere, while nobody professes to have any idea of the proper point of departure.

Postmaster-General CRESWELL is said to contemplate the merging of the Post-offices at Greenpoint and Williamsburg into that of Brooklyn. If greater rapidity of service between New-York and Brooklyn could be obtained, the general public would be quite content to see any amount of consolidation effected, even to the obliteration of Brooklyn itself as a central office. We are assured that forty-eight hours is quite a common interval between the postage of a letter in New-York and its delivery in Brooklyn. Even the enormities of the Pennsylvania Central mail service are not quite so bad as this.

The Methodist Book Concern Safe Robbery—Who is the Guilty Party?

Copies of the following editorial article, prepared for this week's edition of the *Christian Advocate* of this City, were distributed, yesterday, among the clergymen who attended the afternoon meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The italics, as we give them, are in the original copy. The report is presented in our columns solely upon the authority of the editor of the *Advocate*, and without the indorsement of the TIMES:

"It has not been forgotten by our readers that about the end of last August there occurred a robbery of the safe in the Mission Rooms, No. 805 Broadway. Some facts connected with the affair were published in these columns soon afterward, and the patient waiting of those interested to know all about it was solicited until such time as the necessary investigations could be made by those having the matter in hand. Since then we have said nothing about it publicly; but the end having been at last reached, our promise and the proprieties of the case require of us a statement of the chief facts as they have been developed. Only a few days after the robbery, and before the Missionary Society had taken any cognizance of the case, Dr. HARRIS' official duties required him to go to Ohio; but he remained absent but a few days. Immediately upon his return he called together, informally, some dozen members of the Missionary Board, to consult with Dr. DURBIN and himself as to the best method by which to proceed in the case. It was the expressed opinion of all present that it was desirable that the Missionary Board should take the case in hand, and it was agreed that it would be wisest to refer the whole matter to a select committee, the *personnel* of which was also agreed upon. The plan thus informally indicated was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board a few days later. The Committee took the matter in hand, and at the October meeting of the Board reported their work. It appeared that the outer door of the safe had been opened in the usual way—the inner one had been broken; that there were but two persons, the Assistant Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary, who were acquainted with the combinations of the lock or could open the safe, unless a knowledge of the combinations *had been surreptitiously obtained by some other persons*. The system of combinations had never been written down, but was held in memory by these two officials. The circumstances of the robbery made it very manifest that it was the work of parties well acquainted with the premises, and the report intimated that the suspicions of the Committee were strongly inclined toward certain unnamed parties. It appeared also that only a few days after the robbery most of the stolen property was brought back by the Recording Secretary, who refused to give any information respecting the parties from whom he received it. There were also intimations that some sort of promises, it was not said what, had been given by Dr. DURBIN, to whom most of it belonged, before it was given up to him. But no proof was given that he had in any wise compromised himself in the affair. The property returned was almost entirely of a kind not safely available to the robbers. A coupon Government bond of $1,000, and a considerable amount of money, specie and currency, was not then returned. Some time afterward most of the money came back by the same way as that by which the other property had been received. The thousand dollar bond is still missing. The Recording Secretary, when inquired of by the Committee by what means he came into possession of the property, declined to reveal the name of the parties who brought it to him, pleading obligations that bound him conscientiously to that course. The Board were not satisfied with the report, or rather with the state of affairs as reported by the Committee. The subject was, therefore, recommitted to Bishop JANES, who was instructed to associate with himself five other members of the Board, and to further prosecute the inquiry. The Bishop called to his help the same persons who had constituted the first Committee. Their report was presented to the Board last week, which, however, in no important particular changed the aspects of the case, and ended by recommending that nothing further was advisable than to submit anew the former report, and the *report was adopted by the Board*—but not without a decided dissent from a respectable, if not a numerous, minority. We report the facts without comments."

Reception at the Academy of Design—Fourth Winter Exhibition.

A reception and private view of the pictures now on exhibition at the Academy of Design took place at the Academy, last evening. These receptions are usually well attended, and last night was no exception to the rule, comprising as it did most of our literary, artistic, and other celebrities, together with the lady members of their families. Visitors were received at the top of the grand staircase by Mr. T. ADDISON RICHARDS, the courteous Corresponding Secretary of the Academy, and by several of the other officers of the institution, and conducted to the brilliantly-lighted galleries, there to admire the gems of art displayed for their delectation. On these occasions the crowd is generally too large to permit of the pictures being seen to advantage, and all critical notice of them must, therefore, be deferred. The centre of attraction we may say, however, was the picture of the great French painter BOUGEREAU, entitled "Orestes Pursued by the Furies," noticeable as well for its size as its undoubted artistic merit, and which has been loaned to the Academy by Mr. S. P. AVERY. WAPPER'S "Landing of the Pilgrims" and Mr. BIERSTADT'S "Emerald Pool" also had their circles of admirers. There are 252 pictures in the exhibition, which is now open to the public.

POLITICAL.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Official Returns of the Vote for Governor by Counties Compared with the Vote in 1868.

We give below official returns of the vote for Governor at the late election in all the counties in this State except New-York and Kings. From Hamilton and Putnam Counties we have the majorities only, but these are reported to be official:

Counties.	1868 Griswold.	1868 Hoffman.	1870 Woodford.	1870 Hoffman.
Albany	11999	14276	11779	13347
Alleghany	6508	2883	5418	2747
Broome	5606	3998	5104	3897
Cattaraugus	6120	3915	5109	3742
Cayuga	8193	4974	7120	4906
Chautauqua	9339	4503	7770	4252
Chemung	3646	3778	3502	4082
Chenango	5835	4137	5456	4062
Clinton	4203	3728	3790	4419
Columbia	5360	5675	5415	5664
Cortland	4075	2130	3636	2219
Delaware	5304	4335	5363	4447
Dutchess	8093	7621	8449	6709
Erie	15186	14942	13987	15271
Essex	3623	2134	3183	2413
Franklin	3394	2290	2978	2243
Fult'n & Ham'n	3657	3160	3064	3023
Genesee	4239	2863	3701	2548
Greene	3422	3994	3102	3755
Herkimer	5341	4116	4971	4093
Jefferson	8341	5955	7210	6740
Kings	36149	41419	....	....
Lewis	3397	3258	3036	2898
Livingston	4792	3511	4296	3283
Madison	6955	3991	6548	3811
Monroe	11559	10226	9983	9165
Montgomery	3978	3819	3992	4215
New-York	43372	119522	....	....
Niagara	5067	4765	4791	4321
Oneida	12555	11205	12149	10619
Onondaga	12541	9319	11248	8637
Ontario	5728	4229	5064	4217
Orange	8038	7367	7870	7467
Orleans	3883	2482	3607	2380
Oswego	9522	6170	8079	6028
Otsego	6540	6115	5922	5847
Putnam	1548	1746	....	251
Queens	4822	6549	4403	6606
Rensselaer	10707	10290	9330	11165
Richmond	2132	3131	1923	3799
Rockland	1842	2790	1497	2189
St. Lawrence	11855	4014	10000	3518
Saratoga	6429	5290	6063	5188
Schenectady	2456	2358	2342	2444
Schoharie	3299	4729	2906	4530
Schuyler	2767	2047	2505	2118
Seneca	2800	3290	2616	3145
Steuben	8575	6551	7290	6529
Suffolk	4056	4293	4254	4066
Sullivan	3233	3728	3084	3531
Tioga	4300	3222	3878	3135
Tompkins	4627	3138	3965	3002
Ulster	7938	8623	7426	8581
Warren	2669	2291	2490	2423
Washington	6632	4111	5767	4249
Wayne	6301	4446	5442	4242
Westchester	9398	11945	8041	10361
Wyoming	4205	3020	3894	3405
Yates	3129	1760	2747	1865
Total	411,355	439,301	274,134	307,114

The official canvass of the vote in Kings and New-York Counties has not yet been completed. The complete unofficial returns show the following aggregate results:

	Woodford.	Hoffman.
Kings	22,416	36,650
New-York	34,472	86,561
Total	56,888	123,211

Add to these the totals in the remaining counties as above given, and we have the following as the aggregate vote in the State: For WOODFORD, 364,002; HOFFMAN, 397,345; HOFFMAN'S majority, 33,343.

The Funding Bill—Official Vote.

	For.	Against
Albany	11,619	11,849
Alleghany	616	6,929
Broome	2,823	4,518
Cattaraugus	1,973	5,619
Cayuga	3,328	7,609
Chautauqua	425	5,562
Chemung	2,643	3,701
Chenango	804	6,807
Clinton	950	4,330
Columbia	4,443	5,070
Cortland	277	4,017
Delaware	204	6,816
Dutchess	1,638	8,619
Erie	....	....
Essex	1,569	3,549
Franklin	12	3,217
Fulton and Hamilton	2,209	3,146
Genesee	634	4,642
Greene	2,396	3,406
Herkimer	....	....
Jefferson	4,292	7,655
Kings	....	....
Lewis	2,318	2,985
Livingston	1,029	5,340
Madison	2,634	5,784
Monroe	3,534	9,892
Montgomery	2,970	3,601
New-York	....	....
Niagara	966	4,060
Oneida	9,923	11,631
Onondaga	5,910	11,313
Ontario	625	5,653
Orange	5,912	8,140
Orleans	216	5,045
Oswego	740	7,658
Otsego	645	10,498
Putnam	651	1,068
Queens	1,626	2,472
Rensselaer	9,331	7,745
Richmond	1,588	812
Rockland	1,518	1,283
St. Lawrence	2,261	10,494
Saratoga	3,182	6,043
Schenectady	2,005	6,042
Scoharie	....	....
Schuyler	1,090	2,161
Seneca	1,975	2,983
Steuben	3,928	8,967
Suffolk	2,173	1,376
Sullivan	62	4,377
Tioga	1,081	4,569
Tompkins	2,206	3,419
Ulster	2,000	2,533
Warren	16	2,451
Washington	2,938	5,718
Wayne	255	5,626
Westchester	6,735	4,764
Wyoming	89	1,809
Yates	673	3,144
Total	125,958	298,233

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Sixth Day's Proceedings of the New-York Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of Supervisors met at 11 A. M., yesterday, and continued the counting of the votes of the City and County of New-York. Mr. COMAN presided, and the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Cody, Welsh, Plunkett, Mitchell, Woltmann, and Reilly.

The following is the result of yesterday's canvass:

SIXTH WARD.

Dist.	Governor. Woodford.	Governor. Hoffman.	Mayor. Ledwith.	Mayor. Hall.	Controller. Tappan.	Controller. Connolly.
1	16	110	22	104	22	106
2	48	309	101	287	94	276
3	30	146	47	132	46	131
4	7	66	26	49	23	49
5	11	92	25	83	25	83
6	6	146	23	132	17	136
7	25	140	38	126	15	129
8	29	214	62	183	19	190
11	11	262	68	203	66	203
10	9	139	71	82	72	82
11	4	164	23	141	23	141
12	19	110	44	89	41	89
13	8	77	22	63	21	66
14	3	18	4	17	4	17
15	15	304	15	304	..	319
16	7	69	15	62	14	63
17	13	62	8	57	8	51
18	6	56	19	43	..	62
19	5	235	9	230	10	270
20	7	201	16	192	6	201
21	6	307	31	286	30	336
22	8	231	7	262	6	264
23	9	13	4	18	4	18

FOURTEENTH WARD.

1	25	97	49	74	25	95
2	34	256	102	193	..	196
3	66	400	212	269	..	..
4	63	179	111	117	106	122
5	26	36	32	30	34	36
6	79	207	153	133	141	144
7	65	183	120	136	113	132
8	78	305	170	223	110	229
9	58	246	122	164	112	163
10	54	169	132	91	53	170
11	58	252	107	203	..	..
12	65	384	177	288	93	271
13	53	322	128	187	119	185
14	71	163	100	128	88	140

TENTH WARD.

1	69	235	131	175	106	193
2	71	226	99	204	90	206
3	37	165	65	138	55	139
4	74	254	74	245	72	247
5	77	225	111	196	69	203
6	63	242	110	212	91	226
7	89	214	104	198	92	205
8	60	167	65	154	64	147
9	95	247	121	209	112	218
10	61	107	72	144	67	135
11	70	162	77	162	7	162
12	65	217	45	190	9	203
13	116	232	140	209	138	205
14	80	223	114	213	98	224

The vote of the Sixth, Fourteenth and Tenth Wards was canvassed, Mr. CODY acting as canvasser of the two former, and Mr. WELSH of the latter, and in almost all instances Democratic majorities were announced, the only exceptions being in the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Districts of the Fourteenth Ward, where the vote was in favor of LEDWITH over HALL. The only discordant sounds were made by the dissatisfied voices of the hard-worked and unwashed friends of the Ring, who crowded the corridors of the Court-house, and were clamorous for their wages, no doubt hardly earned. In the Third and Eleventh Districts of the Fourteenth Ward there was no return for Controller, and in the three wards canvassed the following irregularities occurred: Blanks for Governor, 87; for Mayor, 29; and for Controller, 89, and several scattering and defective votes. At 1¼ P. M., on motion of Mr. PLUNKETT, an adjournment took place till 11 A. M. today.

ILLINOIS.

The Congressmen Elected—A Largely Republican Legislature—The Senatorial Contest—Some Names Mentioned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1870.

We have at length obtained what appears to be reliable information in relation to the doubtful Congressional districts of this State. Gen. HAWLEY is elected in the Fourth by less than 50 majority, as it now stands, and Col. MOORE in the Seventh by about 600. Gen. FARNSWORTH, in the Second, who had nearly 15,000 majority two years ago, goes in by 1,850 majority over STOUGHTON, the Prohibition candidate; but, as the Democratic candidate has 2,235 votes, he is in a minority of over 600. Mr. INGERSOLL, in the Fifth, is beaten about 2,500 by both the other candidates. In 1868 his majority was 7,330. In the Eighth, ROBINSON'S majority is small—less than the number of votes received by the Prohibition candidate. The "member elect" in that district—Hon. JAS. C. ROBINSON—is one of the ablest men belonging to the Democratic Party, much abler than his Republican opponent. I see that the *Tribune* of this city, is claiming that Col. MERIAM was defeated because he is a protectionist, and that the Republican revenue reformers of the district voted against him.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of the State is strongly Republican in both branches. The election, however, presents many curious results. Macoupin County, for instance, which has been hopelessly Democratic ever since the days of Old Hickory, elected two Republicans to the Legislature. But they have had a local quarrel in that county, which probably accounts for it. La Salle, supposed to be good for from one thousand to twelve hundred Republican majority, elects the entire Democratic ticket, including four members of the Assembly, and the Senator for that district. There are some "Independent" members in both Houses, mostly Republicans.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The Senatorial question promises to be an interesting and exciting one. Mr. YATES is emphatically laid on the shelf. Nobody speaks of his re-election. Gov. OGLESBY is making a determined push for the position, and is backed by influential friends. Gen. LOGAN, too, is supposed to be anxious for the post. He is bitterly opposed by the Democrats, and the indications are that an attempt will be made to unite the anti-Logan Republicans and the Democrats on some candidate. Gov. PALMER is spoken of, and would be more generally acceptable to the people than any other man; but the voice of the people may not be very potent in the election of a United States Senator.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic majority on Congressman in the First District of Arkansas is about 2,000. In the Second District, the Republicans have 4,000 majority. The Third District is still in doubt. The State Senate will contain twenty-one Republicans and five Democrats; the House fifty-two Republicans and thirty Democrats.

The St. Louis *Democrat* claims that at the late election in Missouri, 65,000 Republicans voted for BROWN, and 55,000 for MCCLURG, and that 33,000 Democrats voted for BROWN, and 5,000 for MCCLURG. The full registered strength of the Republicans was 130,000, and that of the Democrats 73,000. Of this number, 10,000 Republicans and 30,000 Democrats did not vote for Governor. The *Democrat* further claims that the entire strength of the Democrats in the State, including the disfranchised, cannot exceed 116,000, which would give the Republicans, if united, a majority of 14,000, and that this majority will be largely increased by immigration before another general election two years hence.

The Schenectady *Star* reports that Rev. SAMUEL MCKEEN, who, by running as independent candidate for Congress in the Eighteenth District, secured the defeat of the regular Republican candidate, was told by a friend since the election that he "had heard that he had been up Salt River;" but Mr. MCKEAN at once replied, "Oh, no; that is a mistake. I did not go myself, but I sent a man."

The Louisville (Ky.) *Commonwealth* concedes the election of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth District of that State by seventeen majority.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jacob Cohen's Party.

The New Tammany Hall Democratic Reform Association, of which JACOB COHEN is Chairman, advertised that the Ward Committees of the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards would hold meetings last evening, at their several head-quarters. But it was only in the Tenth and Twenty-first Wards that any meetings of the party were held.

In the Tenth Ward "the party" consisted of a good old Dutchman who presented our reporter with a set of resolutions which he had just completed. The purport of them was, that as the N. T. H. D. R. Association had "openly, without fear, withdrawn the nomination of Judge LEDWITH for Mayor, in favor of the whole Tammany ticket which we have done our utmost to elect.

Resolved, We having spent our time and money without receiving any compensation of either party or candidates, on the principle of Democratic reform, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we claim our rights of being recognised by the Democrats elect, and place such true Democrats of our party into position where the public at large will be benefited by it.

The resolutions ended by proposing JACOB himself for Police Commissioner.

The party in the Twenty-first Ward passed resolutions to the effect that only for their exertions the Ward would have given a large majority for LEDWITH, and as Mr. COHEN had spent his money freely in the Ward, they would stand by him, and would demand of Messrs. HALL, SWEENY, TWEED and CONNOLLY that JACOB COHEN be appointed to the vacant Police Commissionership.

Judge Connolly.

Judge MICHAEL CONNOLLY, the present Register, is to be read out of Tammany on a charge of voting for LEDWITH. When the "Big Judge" deposited his ballots, they were dipped in red ink, and, when examined by the canvassers, it appeared that he had voted for his old friend, Judge LEDWITH. This is deemed a heinous offence by the Ring, and it is believed that no more Tammany nominations will fall to the lot of the Register. Affidavits are now in existence, based upon this infringement of the secrecy of the ballot-box.

Gen. Butler's Views on the Alabama Claims.

The following correspondence has passed between Gen. B. F. BUTLER and some citizens of Boston:

BOSTON, Nov. 14, 1870.

To the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, M. C.:

The undersigned, desirous of hearing your thoughts as to the relations between this country and England, and especially feeling that the recent speech of THOS. HUGHES, Esq., should not be unanswered, respectfully seek you to give your views of the *Alabama* claims and the Fishery question at such early date as shall suit your convenience.

This letter is signed by George B. Upton, Charles B. Hall, Isaac Livermore, George P. Sanger, Charles L. Woodbury, Patrick Donahoe, John D. M. Williams, Lyman Nichols, Danforth, Scudder & Co., and others. The following is Gen. BUTLER'S reply:

LOWELL, Nov. 18, 1870.

GENTLEMEN: The honor conferred by your note expressing a desire to hear my views upon the *Alabama* claims and the fishery question, now pending between England and this country, is gratefully acknowledged. I confess to some embarrassment, because a publication purporting to express, in the form of a reported conversation, my views upon these questions, has been very extensively circulated. I need hardly say to gentlemen of your discrimination that that publication was wholly unauthorised by myself, and I have no knowledge who was the author. If that publication had been authorised and were correct in all respects, I could hardly conceive that any one would have a desire to hear from me further upon those topics, specially in the language attributed to me. While many of the ideas are those that I have sometimes expressed in private talk with my friends, the publication is evidently the production of some person who, hearing of such conversation, has undertaken to give to the public, to my injury, as much of it as he could remember, according to his comprehension.

As you may have observed, I am under engagement to deliver an address in Music Hall on Wednesday, the 23d inst., upon topics quite similar to those suggested in your note, with the addition of some observations upon the present relations of political parties. Being called away by public duty, I have not time to put my views in writing for you. Therefore I venture to beg you to accept the lecture in Music Hall as a compliance with the request in your note. Indeed, this course will have some advantages. As the platform of a lecture-room is entirely independent, no one can be committed to any views that may there be expressed, except

Yours, very sincerely,

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"THE HUNCHBACK" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE.

SHERIDAN KNOWLES' most frequently acted play—the play that has stirred the hearts of lovers more than, with one exception, any other in the modern repertory—was excellently placed on the stage, last night, at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. The performance was designed more particularly for the first appearance this season of Miss AGNES ETHEL, and although the choice was a bold one, its results were unequivocally satisfactory to a numerous audience. *Julia* is, perhaps, the most difficult serious part written for a heroine in the last fifty years—at least for the English theatre—and it would be strange, indeed, if any performance of it could be praised without qualification. Miss ETHEL did herself much credit in her present attempt, and if her success was not altogether a "pyramidal" one, there was not lacking that honorable effort which always leads to happy results. Rome was not built in a day. Struggles are always needful to worthy consummations, and, as *Master Walter* says:

"What merit to be dropped on fortune's hill?
The honor is to climb it."

Let us join with this the opinion that in several scenes Miss ETHEL acted last evening with singular grace and feeling. She has definite ideas of all she undertakes to do, and in many instances her performance is entirely equal to her conception. The difficult parts of the drama are, however, not to be entirely mastered without that practical experience which true votaries of their art are certain with time to attain. *Julia* will become one of Miss ETHEL'S most effective impersonations, and already it fairly challenges admiration in several important particulars. Mr. HARKINS is a little too good-natured and equable in temperament to fill out our ideal of *Master Walter*. A man so physically favored as Mr. HARKINS is unlikely to realize the bitterness which underlies and constitutes the speech and behavior of *Master Walter*. Mr. DE VERE deserves credit for his *Sir Thomas Clifford*, but is unsuited to the part, and Mr. DAVIDGE'S *Fathom* is conventionally acceptable. Miss FANNY DAVENPORT is vivacious in *Helen*, and if we can say little more in praise of her performance, it is not for lack of the lady's vigorous exertions. The stage was capitally set last night, and "The Hunchback" was so well received as to warrant the belief that, if put up, it will draw several good houses.

OLD COMEDY AT WALLACK'S.

The repertory of old comedies, already hbe rally drawn from this season, and with most encouraging results, last night contributed to the entertainments of the week at Wallack's, "The School for Scandal." Differing but slightly from the representation of last season, its perfection only affords an opportunity for a renewed expression of hearty admiration. It would be hopeless to seek a more symmetrical performance, and almost impossible to witness one in which individual talent is so fully displayed. Few renderings, even at WALLACK'S, supply as strong evidence of absolute completeness. All none familiar to us places in a brighter light the sterling qualities of Mr. JOHN GILBERT. Mr. GILBERT'S personation of *Sir Peter Teazle* is not merely artistic, but it is thoroughly appreciable. The first scene with *Lady Teazle*, his interview with *Sir Oliver*, and the passages previous to the discovery of *Joseph's* guilt, are as effective as the worst *ad captandum* acting frequently happens to be. Mr. FISHER'S picture of *Charles Surface* is capitally conceived, and very finished. Mr. STODDART has less room for exaggerating the comical mischief of *Crabtree* than less respected plays give him, and hence a most satisfying delineation. Mr. WILLIAMSON'S command of the costumers' art is once more shown in *Moses*. The leading ladies in the distribution are held in as agreeable recollection as the artists whose names have gone before. Miss MADELINE HENRIQUES embodies *Lady Teazle* with mingled *naïveté* and subtleness of the transformed country maid, and passes from the lighter business of the stage, transacted before the catastrophe, to the feeling of the self-denunciation and the dignity of the reproof with consummate skill. The *Mrs. Candour* of Miss MESTAYER is even better than many of her most approved efforts, for the same reason mentioned as bettering the impression of Mr. STODDART'S. The novel points of the performance last night were the *Charles Surface* of Mr. CLARKE, and the *Sir Oliver* of Mr. BROUGHAM. Mr. CLARKE surprised us most pleasantly by an easy recitation of a character which we almost feared he lacked the lightness of hand to fill. He was deficient neither in variety, spirit, or naturalness. Mr. BROUGHAM'S sketch of the Indian nabob contrasting strongly with that of *Sir Peter* was somewhat unsympathetic and hard. "The School for Scandal" will be repeated to-morrow. To-night "The Rivals" will be represented.

Musical.

MISS NILSSON AND MISS CARY.

Miss NILSSON, previous to singing in Brooklyn to-morrow, will be heard in New-Haven to-night. It is a matter of some difficulty to select from the Boston journals a passage which does not boast that that town "will prove, as it has often done before, the most liberal patron of true merit," but one of the daily journals finds room for the announcement following. It says: "It is rumored that Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY is about to break her engagement with Mr. STRAKOSCH, owing to certain infelicities which exist between them in the way of business relations. It is said that she will be able to do this without forfeit by contracting a matrimonial alliance—that event having been anticipated by the terms of the original contract. Dr. HUNTER, of Philadelphia, is said to be the fortunate man."

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Probable Designs of the Convention of State Governors—Will the Control of the Commission be Assumed by the National Government—Sketch of the Origin and Work of the Present Body.

To-morrow (Wednesday) the Governors of the various Western States meet in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., for the purpose of taking into consideration what measures ought to be adopted in order to induce a greater proportion of immigrants to locate in the West than are now generally disposed to do so. It is known that Secretary HAMILTON FISH, some time ago prepared the draft of a convention proposed to be entered into between the United States and the several European Governments for the better protection of steerage passengers while at sea; and it is altogether probable that this will also be a subject for deliberation by the Convention of Governors. It cannot, of course, be stated as a certainty that there is any other object in view by the Governors than the one which ostensibly calls them together; but there is an impression existing that the Convention is only a preliminary step toward the petitioning of Congress to assume entire control of immigration, in which event the present State Commission will in all probability find their duties and powers, and its place substituted by a body of National Government appointees. The action of Congress in this respect, if affirmative, will be based on the constitutional provision "to regulate commerce." It will probably be maintained that passengers from foreign ports are in such sense the subjects of commerce, and that taxes imposed on them, and exacted as a prerequisite to their landing, are regulations of commerce; and that passengers from foreign ports, after their arrival in a home port, but before landing, are imports. It is not proposed here to discuss the constitutionality of these questions, but simply, in view of possible contingencies, to give a short history of the present Board of Commissioners of Emigration, and a general summary of what they have done to increase immigration, and to aid the foreigner after his landing on our shores.

The great bulk of immigration from Europe to the United States, as is well known, is made up of Irish and Germans, and the vast numbers of these who annually come to this country have made the interest of immigration one of the most important with which we have to deal. Thirty years ago the extortions and frauds which, in all the forms that rapacity could invent or suggest, were daily practiced on the poor immigrants, created a demand for a reform in the system, which should render it more in consonance with an enlightened and philanthropic spirit. These extortions made legislation for the protection of immigrants the only possible remedy. The City authorities, and especially the Almshouse Commissioners, endeavored to have concentrated in their own hands the right to provide the necessary remedies, but their sphere of action being confined to the City limits, it was highly impracticable to put this power into their possession. On the other hand, there were numbers of leading and public-spirited citizens, journalists, merchants, influential members of the Chamber of Commerce, and philanthropists, who, being impressed with the necessity of a radical change and a more liberal legislation for the benefit of the immigrant, were opposed to the action of the City officials. Among the most prominent of these were Thurlow Weed, Robert B. Minturn, Archbishop Hughes, Andrew Carrigan, Leopold Bierwirth, George H. Purser and Controller Ewen. By their exertions the Legislature, in 1847, (MAY 5,) was prevailed upon to pass an act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emigration. Public opinion had been aroused to the necessity of such a movement, and the measures proposed by the Common Council in lieu of it were deemed altogether insufficient. The Chamber of Commerce discussed the matter, and almost unanimously pronounced against the proposition of the City Council and in favor of special legislation. The matter did not assume a definite form, however, until early in the session of 1847, when Mr. ROBERT B. MINTURN wrote a most forcible letter to the Albany *Evening Journal*, then edited by Mr. THURLOW WEED, in which he demonstrated the absolute necessity of legislative action. Mr. WEED had long been the immigrant's friend, and had done all that lay in his power, both through the columns of the *Journal* and individually, for their better protection, and he heartily coincided in the views set forth by Mr. MINTURN. The Common Council, meanwhile, endeavored to flank the movement of the citizens by urging the Legislature to pass a law framed in its own interest, which had for its ostensible object the protection of immigrants from fraud and imposition, but which was really designed to give it control over the whole subject. This the Common Council managed to get through the Assembly, but when it came to the Senate it was met by another bill, designating the Commission, prepared by the real friends of reform, and its passage was prevented. While these two bills were in the Senate, a public meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was called at the old Tabernacle in Broadway, (March 22, 1847,) over which Mr. CHARLES O'CONOR presided. Here both the proposed enactments were discussed, Messrs. Jas. T. Brady and Alderman Purser advocating the Common Council bill, and Messrs. Charles H. Marshall, Moses H. Grinnell, James B. Nicholson, Andrew Carrigan, John McKeon, and George W. Blunt sustaining the other one. The meeting finally adopted, by an overwhelming majority, resolutions in favor of the People's bill, and the following-named gentlemen were appointed a committee to proceed to Albany and press the passage of that measure: Mortimer Livingston, James Lee, Andrew Carrigan, George Montgomery and Theodore Sedgwick. These names alone are sufficient to show how deep was the interest felt in behalf of the poor immigrant. At Albany the people's measure found also a devoted friend and advocate in the person of Mr. THURLOW WEED. This gentleman had to bear a deal of abuse from the politicians of that day because of the manly stand he took with regard to the measure. Speaking on this subject, not many years ago, Mr. WEED said: "For an effort made to reform these great wrongs, I encountered the combined hostility of the 'scalpers;' was threatened with personal assault, and delured with libel suits. On one occasion, I was required to appear, on the same day, before seven Magistrates in seven different and distant towns." The bill was passed, however, May 6, 1847, and still remains the law of the State. The first Commissioners appointed under it were Gulian C. Verplanck, James Boorman, Jacob Harvey, Robert B. Minturn, William F. Havemeyer and David C. Colden. The law gave to this Commission a general supervision of the sanitary condition of passengers on their arrival, and in case they find among them "any lunatic, idiot, deaf, dumb, blind, maimed or infirm person, or persons above the age of sixty years, or widow with a child or children, or any woman without a husband, and with child or children, or any person unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge, or who from any attending circumstances are likely to become a public charge, or who, from sickness or disease, existing at the time of departure from the foreign port, are, or are soon likely to become a public charge"—then they are to report the same to the Mayor, whose duty it is thereupon to require a bond to be made out by the owner or consignee of the ship or vessel bringing such passengers, conditioned "to indemnify and save harmless the Commissioners of Emigration, and each and every city, town, or county within the State, from any further cost or charge" which may be incurred for the maintenance or support of such person or persons. The law also fixed the amount of commutation money, per head, for each passenger, at $1. It has since been raised to $2 50 per head, which sum must be paid to the City Chamberlain by the master or commander of the vessel bringing the passengers, within twenty-four hours after their arrival in this port. The Commissioners are vested with the same powers in regard to the administering of oaths, the binding out of children with consent of parents or next of kin, as are possessed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The law also provided that the Mayors of the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Irish and German societies should be *ex officio* members of the Commission.

On the 14th of June, 1847, the newly-appointed Commissioners met at the Mayor's

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday (Nov. 21) two legal sales were made at the Exchange by ROBERTS & McGUIRE, both under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, as follows: Lot No. 79 Bank-street, near Bleecker; sold to CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER for $14,500. The lot disposed of is 25 by 100, and the building upon it, it was stated, rents for $60 per month. The sale was made subject to a mortgage of $3,500, gold. The second transaction comprised four lots on the south-east corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, which were sold to Mr. CORREGAN for $15,300. The mortgage foreclosed in the action in question amounts to $8,627.

The above were all the transactions effected. The following legal sales were adjourned to the days named: By ROBERTS & McGUIRE, five lots on the south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 125 feet west of First-avenue; adjourned to Nov. 28. By the same firm, one lot on the west side of Bloomingdale Road, 75 feet north of Ninety-ninth-street; adjourned to Dec. 19. By JAMES M. MILLER, a four-story brown-stone house and lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; adjourned to Nov. 29.

Today, at the Exchange, LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY will offer a large number of lots, located at Stadt Wertemburg, in Queens County; also, valuable property both in this City and Brooklyn. JAMES M. MILLER will dispose of the leasehold premises on East Houston and Second streets, while in addition one or two Supreme Court sales will be made by other auctioneers. At the Brooklyn Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-street, in that city, J. COLE will sell fifty-six lots, all well located. This latter sale will, without doubt, draw together a large attendance of buyers. From present indications today will be the only one of the week marked by any special activity.

Exchange Sales—Monday, Nov. 21.

By Roberts & McGuire.

NEW-YORK.

House and lot No. 79, n. s. of Bank-st., near Bleecker-st., lot 25x120 ..... $14,500
4 lots, s. e. corner 8th-av. and 130th-st., plot 99.11 x100 15,500

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Division and Suffolk sts., n. w. corner, 49.3x82.7x 5x43.4x50x73.2, hs. and ls. $25,000
Goerck-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Broome-st., 25x100, h. and l. 26,000
Spring-st., s. s., 110 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 20x75, h. and l. 2,000
20th-st., s. s., 140 ft. w. of 1st-av., thence s., 20x92, h. and l. 9,000
22d-st., n. s., 256.3 ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.10x98.9, h. and l. 22,000
34th-st., n. s., 224 ft. e. of 6th-av., 24x98.9, h. and l. 55,000
43d-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.4 3,534
50th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x90 25,000
58th-st., s. s., 341.5 ft. w. of Avenue A, 20x100.5 5,000
61st-st., n. s., 119 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 19x100.5, h. and l. 30,000
61st-st., n. s., 82.6 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 17.6x 100, h. and l. 17,500
80th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 12th-av., 50x102.2 6,300
115th-st., s. s., 870 ft. w. of 3d-av., 125x100.11 (½ part) 5,000
116th-st., s. s., 95 ft. e. of 1st-av., 50x100.10 ..... }
115th and 116th sts., centre line, 170 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x93.4x26x95.2 ..... } 12,000
116th-st., s. s., 444 ft. w. of Avenue A, 23.11x7.5x —x— ..... }
116th-st., s. s., 369 ft. w. of Avenue A, 75x100.10, h. and l. 36,000
Lexington-av., w. s., 80.5 ft. w. of 61st-st., 20x95 21,000
Madison-av., w. s., 81.5 ft. n. of 42d-st., 19x99, h. and l. 48,000
1st-av., w. s., 80.5 ft. s. of 46th-st., 20x100 4,000
4th-av. and 56th st., s. e. corner, 75.5x54 17,000
5th-av., e. s., 49.5 ft. n. of 37th-st., 24.8x100, h. and l., ½ part 30,000

Lease Recorded.

New-Bowery, No. 30, 5¼ years, per year $1,300

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Court and State sts., n. e. corner, 25x80 ..... $16,250
Douglass-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x1.4x50x 4x100 5,500
Elliott-place, e. s., 191 ft. s. of Hanson-place, 20.10 x100 8,500
Elm-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Central-av., 50x100 1,600
Floyd-st., s. s., 450 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 100
Macon-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 100x 100 5,000
Newton road, n. s., 50 ft. e. of Smith-st., 25x— 1,000
Newton road, n. s., 75 ft. e. of Smith-st., 25x— 6,050
Schoemerhorn-st., n. s., 301 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25 x94 10,000
Union-st., n. s., 18 ft. e. of Smith-st., 22x100 2,200
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 1,700
De Kalb-av., s. s., 79 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 19x50 10,000
Flushing-av. and Canton-st. s. e. corner, 22x100x 16.10x98.9 5,000
Howard and Putnam avs., n. w. cor., 20x80 2,650
Putnam-av., s. s., 121 ft. w. of Broadway, 20x100 500
Underhill-av., w. s., 20 ft. s. of St. Mark's-av., 95x100 40,200
Block bounded by 6th and 7th avs., 5th and 6th sts., 56 lots 27,000
7th-av. and 6th-st., s. w. cor., 200x347.10 28 lots. }
3d-av., w. s., 60 ft. w. of Warren-st., 20x80 9,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Courtlandt.

Albany post road, w. s., adjoining Wm. Underwood's, 50x125 ..... $1,000
Lower Landing road, s. s., adjoining Hannah Tice's, 50x200 400

Greenburg.

Broadway, e. s., 140 ft. n. of Cochrane-av., 120x 150 ..... $3,000
Cochrane-av., n. s., 189 ft. e. of Broadway, 63x285 }
Cochrane-av., n. s., 318 ft. e. of Broadway, 2 acres } 5,400
Broadway, e. s., 300 ft. n. of Cochrane-av., 150x289. 5,800
Main-st., n. s., lot No. 36, Storms' map, 50x150 600

Morrisania.

142d-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 25x100 ..... $800
143d-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 25x100 600
Lexington-st., n. e. s., 80 ft. e. of Robbins-av., 75x75 1,400

Ossining.

Post road, w. s., adjoining R. D. Tallcot, W. G. Wixon's $14,000

New-Rochelle.

Washington-av., n. s., 506 ft. e. of Webster-av., 50x240 ..... $285

Rye.

Purchase-av., n. s., adjoining M. and C. Purdy, 55x250 ..... $1,000

New-Farms.

Valentine-av., w. s., 310 ft. n. w. of S. Bassford's, 100x250 ..... $2,500
Valentine-av., e. s., lot No. 34 P. Valentine Farm, 100x152 2,850
Valentine-av., e. s., 250 ft. s. of Central-av., 50x 118 650
Hoffman-st., e. s., 220 ft. n. of Kingsbridge road 50x124 300

Yonkers.

Ashburton-av., n. s., 288 ft. e. of Warburton-av., 25x100 ..... $1,500
Atherton-st., w. s., 327 ft. n. of Wells-av., 50x74.. 3,000
Parker-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Vineyard-av., 20x100. 250

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Bank-st., s. s., S. Melville to J. Gormley, 23.6x 96.6 ..... $3,080
Court-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Littleton-av., 25x100.. 450
Garden-st., n. s., 100 ft. from Railroad-av., 26x 106.9 2,850
Garden-st., n. s., 256 ft. from Mulberry-st., 26.3x 100 3,500
Belmont-av., w. s., 580 ft. s. from Sidney-st., 20x 100 800
McWhorter-st., e. s., 97 ft. s. from Kinney-st., 120 x100 3,300

Orange.

Hall and Prince sts., n. w. corner, 180x486.9 ..... $14,500
Madison-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Jefferson-st., 25x104 1,375

Woodside.

Lincoln-av., e. s., 225 ft. n. of Berkley-st., 50x100. $7,000

Jersey City.

Clerk-av., w. s., 141 ft. n. of Franklin-st., 50x100 } $8,000
Clerk-av., w. s., 191 ft. n. of Franklin-st., 50x100 }
Montgomery-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Manhattan-av. 3,000

Hoboken.

Garden-st., w. s., 139 ft. n. of 8th-st., 14.4x100 ..... $3,000

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF THE late Richard S. Field, of Princeton, N. J. This beautiful country-seat is widely known for its collection of rare trees and shrubs, its choice variety of plants and its splendid evergreen hedges. There are twenty-nine acres of land. The house is of stone, with parlor, dining-room and library on the first floor, five chambers on the second floor, three with dressing-rooms attached, bath-room, hot and cold water, &c., servants' rooms and garret above. There are two graperies, warm and cold, green-house, gardener's house and all the usual out-buildings. On one part of the property is a frame building in the cottage style, which has been and may be rented without inconvenience or annoyance to the family occupying the place. To a customer with sufficient means, particularly if he has sons to educate, no more elegant or retired home could be found. Photographs and particulars at HOMER MORGAN'S, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE GUNTHER ESTATE, AT Jamaica, Long Island. The splendid country-seat of the late C. G. Gunther was occupied by him fifty years—is now offered for sale. This mansion is strictly eight out-buildings, large shade trees. It is beautifully situated on high ground, in full view of the village and surrounding country, with about eight acres of land. It will be sold on easy terms. Also, furniture, paintings, &c. Apply to the owner, No. 42 West 37th-st., or WINANS & SANDS, No. 91 Cedar-st., where plans can be seen.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.
BY V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.
Office, No. 11 Pine-st.
(Unless previously disposed of by private sale, as an entirety.)
On THURSDAY, Dec. 8,
At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.
(No postponement on account of bad weather.)
POSITIVE SALE OF THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY 8TH-AV. (Central Park.) MADISON-AV., 78TH AND 79TH STS., comprising thirty-four building lots, and facing the GRAND 79th-st. entrance to Central Park.

This block has long been considered by many competent judges as THE CHOICEST on the line of the Park. It is the only WHOLE block that can be purchased. It is adapted to IMMEDIATE improvement; 8TH-AV., 78th and 79th sts. are sewered, and the streets on the four sides of the block are PAVED with Nicolson or Belgian pavement. The Madison-av. CARS are running up as far as 86th-st.

The location is HIGH, DRY and HEALTHY, OVERLOOKING the HANDSOMEST portions of the CENTRAL PARK. The sale will be "POSITIVE." The block will be offered AS A WHOLE, at a set-up price, when, if not taken, it will be sold IN SINGLE LOTS. The TITLE is indisputable. Seventy per cent. may remain, if desired, on bond and mortgage for FIVE YEARS. Each and every lot, with each and every rear, IS RESTRICTED, as is also every lot in the block on the north side of 79th-st., thus securing beyond any contingency an UNEXCEPTIONABLE neighborhood and MAGNIFICENT improvements. Parties wishing to buy the ENTIRE property before the day fixed for selling at auction may apply to DUN, BARLOW & CO., No. 335 Broadway; or to the auctioneers.
V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.,
No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer—Office, No. 28 Pine-st.
BY JAMES M. MILLER.—EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES ON EAST HOUSTON AND 2D STS.
JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the leasehold premises running from East Houston to 2d-st., known as No. 394 East Houston-st. and No. 285 2d-st., with the improvements thereon, said premises being twenty feet in width on each street, and sixty-eight feet three inches in depth on the easterly side, and seventy feet nine inches on the westerly side, more or less. The lease is from the Wynkoop estate, for twenty-one years, from May 1, 1859, at a rent of $190 per annum, with a covenant for renewal or to pay for the buildings. Maps and particulars at the office.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE OF A. J. Cipriani, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 26, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, viz.: Buildings and lots, No. 71 Nassau-st., and No. 43 Liberty-st.; six-sixteenths in packet ships of the Black Ball line; $2,890 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres 111 perches of land in Monroe County, Penn.
Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.
SUPREME COURT SALE.—A TWO-Story and basement house, Philadelphia brick front, all modern improvements, north side 126th-st., 203 feet east of 8th-av., will be sold, subject to $4,000 mortgage, on TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sale-rooms, No. 111 Broadway.
RICHARD C. BEAMISH, Referee.
JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.
W. H. NEWSCHOFER, Attorney.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.
POSITIVE EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FIFTY-SIX FULL LOTS, on 1st and 2d avs. and 41st and 42 sts., Brooklyn, to be sold at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn. Terms liberal. Maps at No. 389 Fulton-st.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 18th day of November, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN R. VERNAM, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 27 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. GEORGE H. SHARPE,
U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK S. KIRTLAND, DWIGHT M. BABCOCK and JOSEPH M. BRONSON, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Frederick S. Kirtland, Dwight M. Babcock and Joseph M. Bronson, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 27 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal, Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ROBERT BURGESS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Robert Burgess, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of December, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 143 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, Nov. 12, 1870.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ELIAS T. DAY and BENJAMIN M. DAY, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of the sale at public auction on the 3d day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 46 Frankfort-st., in the City of New-York, of the following described property of the estate of the said bankrupts, that is to say: 1 bale goatskins, 1 ton sumac, 700 pounds hide poison, 1 iron safe, 1 double desk, 1 single desk, 1 long desk, 1 table, 1 stool, 4 chairs, 1 letter-press and stand.
JOHN A. HULL,
Assignee of the estate of Elias T. Day and Benjamin M. Day, bankrupts.
Southern District of New-York, ss.—I authorize and direct the publication of the foregoing notice.
(Signed) ISAAC DAYTON,
Register in Bankruptcy.
Nov. 17, 1870.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.
BY R. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, Nov. 22, at 11½ o'clock, within their store:
700 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
225 boxes fresh Malaga Oranges.
103 boxes fresh Malaga Oranges (bitter.)
300 flat quarter boxes Raisins.
25 bbls. Currants.

ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER, Auctioneers—Late HENRY H. LEDE & MINER.
WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT NO. 95 CHAMBERS-ST., A CHOICE RESERVED STOCK OF WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

B. F. THOMAS, Auctioneer.
SPLENDID COLLECTION OF OIL-Paintings, engravings, chromos, Nov. 22, at 11 A. M. No. 127 Fulton-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 22 CHAMBERS-ST., Nov. 1, 1870.
TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that one per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent. on Dec. 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10, 1870.
THE EXAMINATION OF THE Montana Indian war claims of 1867, under the provisions of a recent act of Congress, is now in progress at the office of the undersigned in this city. All parties interested in the same, who have not already appeared, are desired to present their claims or vouchers, with such proof in their support as they may have to submit, either in person or by attorney, without delay. JAMES A. HARDIE,
Inspector-General U. S. Army.

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A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARriage—Containing nearly 300 pages and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser of the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 21 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
EXCHANGED AT MARKET RATES.

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BANKERS,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

INCORPORATED 1835.
OFFICE OF THE
DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1870.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1869, to Oct. 31, 1870:
On marine and inland risks.. $795,419 26
On fire risks 154,801 20
$954,220 56
Premiums on policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1869 ..... 502,489 32
Total $1,456,709 88
Premiums marked off as earned from Nov. 1, 1869, to Oct. 31, 1870:
On marine and inland risks.. $880,746 79
On fire risks 151,548 67
$1,032,295 46
Interest during the same period—salvages, &c. 182,500 98
Total $1,184,796 44
Losses, expenses, &c., during the year as above:
Marine and inland navigation losses $818,555 92
Fire losses 99,903 08
Return premiums 81,921 69
Re-insurances 40,068 85
Agency charges, advertising, printing, &c. 50,901 40
Taxes—United States, State and municipal taxes 63,000 12
Expenses 24,045 90
$875,126 97
Balance $309,669 47

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
Nov. 1, 1870.

$300,000 United States six per cent. loan (lawful money)	$333,375 00
200,000 State of Pennsylvania six per cent. loan	214,000 00
200,000 City of Philadelphia six per cent. loan (exempt from tax)	204,162 50
164,000 State of New-Jersey six per cent. loan	168,920 00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad first mortgage six per cent. bonds	20,700 00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad second mortgage six per cent. bonds	25,250 00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad mortgage six per cent. bonds (Penn. R. R. guarantee)	20,000 00
30,000 State of Tennessee five per cent. loan	18,000 00
7,000 State of Tennessee six per cent. loan	4,200 00
12,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 shares stock	15,000 00
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares stock	4,300 00
10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 shares stock	4,000 00
261,650 Loans on bond and mortgage, first liens on city properties	261,650 00
$1,380,150 Par. Cost, $1,264,467 34. Market value	$1,298,587 50
Real estate	56,000 00
Bills receivable for insurances made	220,971 27
Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued interest and other debts due the Company	92,375 47
Stock and scrip, &c., of sundry corporations, $7,950, estimated value	2,012 00
Cash	142,911 73
Total	$1,830,727 97

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a cash Dividend of Ten per Cent. on the capital stock, and Six per Cent. interest on the scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have also declared a Scrip Dividend of Twenty-five per Cent on the earned premiums for the year ending Oct. 31, 1870, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the Scrip Certificates of profits of the Company, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1868, be redeemed in cash, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, and interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and canceled on the books of the Company.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS:

THOMAS C. HAND, JOHN C. DAVIS, EDMUND A. SOUDER, JOSEPH H. SEAL, JAMES TRAQUAIR, HENRY SLOAN, H. C. BALLARD, Jr., JAMES C. HAND, WM. C. LUDWIG, HUGH CRAIG, JOHN D. TAYLOR, GEO. W. BERNADOU, WM. C. HOUSTON, H. FRANK ROBINSON, SAMUEL E. STOKES, WM. G. BOULTON, ED. DARLINGTON, H. JONES BROOKE, ED. LAFOURCADE, JACOB RIEGEL, JACOB P. JONES, A. R. McFARLAND, JOSHUA P. EYRE, SPENCER McILVAINE, JOHN B. SEMPLE, Pittsburg, A. E. BERGER, Pittsburg, D. T. MORGAN, Pittsburg.

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
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MUNROE & CO.,
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The policy-holders of the Atlantic and other mutual companies can obtain fair prices for their scrip at the office of
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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND COAL COMPANY,
No. 12 THIRTY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at 12 o'clock M., at which time will remain open from 12 M. till 2 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 14, inclusive. By order of the Board.
HARRY E. ROY, Secretary.

A SELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES OF the Green-Wood Cemetery, will be held at the office of the Cemetery, No. 20 Broadway, New-York, on MONDAY, the 5th day of December next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 1 o'clock P. M.
J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
No. 336 BROADWAY.
CAPITAL - $1,000,000
DEPOSITS, OVER $5,000,000.
PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.
PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.
THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.
DARIUS B. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President. BENJ. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRILL, Secretary.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
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RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

FOR SALE—TEN PER CENT.
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

Real Valuation of Property - -	$33,346,161
Whole Indebtedness only - - - - -	869,000

ALSO,
NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS.
INSURANCE, BANK AND GAS-LIGHT STOCKS,
AND AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SALE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES.
FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST.
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VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA
RAILROAD
First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Bonds.
REDEEMABLE 1900.

Interest payable 1st of January and 1st of July, in the City of New-York.

The mortgage is for $3,500,000 on a road 270 miles long, which has been in successful operation for many years. The lien is about $13,000 per mile, which makes it, with few exceptions, the smallest issued on any road in the United States. It was created for the sole purpose of paying off the debt due the State of Tennessee, amounting to $4,117,761 10. An examination into this security will prove it to be one of the best ever offered in this market.
For terms and other particulars, apply to
GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK,
NO. 36 WALL-ST.
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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
90 MILES COMPLETED, and in operation, the earnings on which are in excess of interest on the total issue. Grading finished, and ONLY 11 MILES OF TRACK ARE TO BE LAID TO COMPLETE THE ROAD. Mortgage at the rate of $13,500 per mile. Price 97½ and accrued interest. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.
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Interest payable semi-annually, January and July, in New-York.
Principal redeemable 1898.
For sale by
GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK,
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$100,000.
JERSEY CITY SEVEN PER CENT. IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
Interest payable January and July.
For sale by
GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 24 Nassau-st.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.
Sealed proposals, addressed to Wm. H. Swift, Esq., at Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Watson, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon, FRIDAY, Nov. 25, 1870, for the sale of $60,000 of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture of Mortgage of April 1, 1863.
The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, Nov. 26, 1870, and the accepted bids declared.
WM. H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT, } Trustees.
NATH'L THAYER,

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.
This is to certify that the subscribers have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to provisions of title 1, chapter 4, part 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, for the transaction of a mercantile business within the State of New-York, to be conducted under the name or firm of
BERGMAN, CHAMBERLIN & CO.
The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the
DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS.
The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:
GENERAL PARTNERS.—GILBERT L. BEECKMAN, GEORGE A. CHAMBERLIN, both of the City of New-York, and ALEXANDER T. MOORE, of Orange, in the State of New-Jersey.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.—JOSEPH SELIGMAN and WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, both of the City of New-York.
The amount of capital which said special partners have contributed to the common stock is TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, to wit:
JOSEPH SELIGMAN has contributed the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and WILLIAM HENRY SMITH has contributed the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
The partnership is to commence on the 15th day of November, 1870, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, 1873.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1870.
GILBERT L. BEECKMAN,
GENERAL PARTNERS, GEORGE A. CHAMBERLIN,
ALEXANDER T. MOORE.
SPECIAL PARTNERS, JOSEPH SELIGMAN,
WM. HENRY SMITH.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of MALLORY & BLACKWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES E. MALLORY, retiring from active business; W. H. BLACKWELL will settle the business of the old firm.
JAS. E. MALLORY.
WILSON H. BLACKWELL.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1870.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of BLACKWELL & MARKS, and will continue the Auction and Real Estate Brokerage business, as successors to

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Old line low freight.
The well-known fast steamship
VENTILLE,
J. B. BARRE, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Nov. 28, at 3 P. M. Freight taken low for Mobile, Galveston, Texas, Memphis, Charleston or Savannah, or to be forwarded from all railway stations. Passengers booked and forwarded from all railway stations to Denver and Pacific points. Through rates to all points in Texas. Insurance one-half premium. Shipping Office, No. 36 North River.

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SAIL EVERY SATURDAY AND TUESDAY FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY.
WEDNESDAY TO AND FROM GLASGOW
The United States mail-steamship
CITY OF BRISTOL,
Capt. E. PETERSEN,
will leave Pier No. 46 North River, for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Freight or passage apply to
WM. H. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 29 Broadway.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
Now-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, over Pier No. 17, East River, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday, Dec. 10.
CITY OF MERIDA, Tuesday, Dec. 15.
CLEOPATRA, Friday, Dec. 18.
CLEOPATRA, Phillip, Tuesday, Dec. 29.
For freight or passage apply to
J. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 23 Broadway.
Cleopatra goes to Havana only; takes no passengers.

FOR HAVANA.
The steamship THE ROYAL ATLAS,
Atlantic Mail Steam Company's steamer MIA SOUL, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS, will sail Dec. 1, at 3 P. M. from pier 4 north of Fulton Ferry.
For freight or passage apply on board, or at 310 and 312 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA.
The steamship THE ROYAL ATLAS,
CARRYING MAIL AND PASSENGERS,
will depart on SATURDAY, Dec. 5, at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 46 North River, FOOT OF PEARL-ST.
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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND AT-LANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD,
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
THURSDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Nov. 24,
from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKHAM, Nov.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
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Tickets to be had at the Company's office, No. 45 Broadway, and at the Company's docks, foot of Morton-st., North River.
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Capt. J. BROWN,
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Capt. A. CARLISLE,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
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Capt. J. MURPHY,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
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The first-class steamship
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Capt. J. MCMULLAN,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.
The first-class steamship
CITY OF PARIS,
Capt. J. WATKINS,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Jan. 2, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
Rates of passage, including wine, to Queenstown or Liverpool, $75 gold.
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CITY OF BOSTON,
Capt. J. MCKAY,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Jan. 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.
The first-class steamship
CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Capt. J. MCMULLAN,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Jan. 16, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
Rates of passage, including wine, to Queenstown or Liverpool, $75 gold.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.
The first-class steamship
CITY OF CHESTER,
Capt. J. WATKINS,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
Rates of passage, including wine, to Queenstown or Liverpool, $75 gold.
Steerage passage, $30 currency.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.
The first-class steamship
CITY OF BROOKLYN,
Capt. A. CARLISLE,
will sail for Liverpool, via Queenstown, on SATURDAY, Dec. 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River.
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THE TURF.

Good Attendance and Fine Sport at Fleetwood Park—Three Well-Contested Races—Rosa Lee and Let Me Be the Winners—The Last Race to be Finished Today.

As the season draws to a close the owners of trotters and jockeys make up all sorts of races to win a little money to carry their horses through the Winter with, and the result is some really excellent contests. Three of these impromptu trots came off at the Fleetwood Park Course yesterday, and afforded a pleasant afternoon's sport for the 300 or 400 interested spectators present. The air was much milder than it has been for some time past, the track was in capital condition, the races were all close and exciting, everybody was in good humor, and the sport was kept up until it was so dark that the horses could not be seen on the backstretch. The trots, three in number, were sandwiched and worked off as fast as possible, the bell ringing almost continually; but at the close, one of the races had to be postponed, and will be finished today.

THE FIRST RACE.

The first race was a match for $400, mile heats, best three in five, between N. M. CRISEY's b. h. *Hickey*, and C. H. DRAKE's b. h. *Let Me Be*, the former going to wagon and the latter in harness. Five heats were trotted before the affair was decided, and the struggle in each mile was most exciting, *Hickey* was the favorite throughout, and the betting men lost quite a sum of money betting on what they considered a "sure thing." In the first heat *Let Me Be* led all through, *Hickey* breaking very badly—Time, 2:49. The second heat was more closely contested. *Let Me Be* again led off, but breaking on the first turn, *Hickey* went to the front, and rattled past the quarter-pole ahead by three lengths. *Let Me Be* made a good brush and got up a little on the last turn, but again broke, and failing to recover, was beaten only two lengths in 2:49. In the third heat the horses went to the quarter-pole head and head. Before the half was reached *Hickey* broke and fell behind ten lengths. *Let Me Be* trotted very steadily, and came in an easy winner in 2:47. The fourth heat was the best one of the race. The start was an even one, and the pace excellent. It proved too hot for *Let Me Be*, and he left his feet at the quarter-pole, but was quickly down and after *Hickey* in fine style. The latter seemed fresher and stronger, however, than in the first heat, and shaking off the bay horse, came in the winner by three lengths in 2:43. The last heat was won easily by *Let Me Be*, although CASEY claimed a foul on the first turn. The judges would not allow it, and gave the heat and race to *Let Me Be*. Time of the last heat—2:45.

THE SECOND RACE.

This was for a purse and stake of $300, mile heats, best three in five, and three horses took part—E. SWAN's wh. g. *Snow-bird*, M. BELENGER's b. g. *Hiram*, and P. MANEE's s. m. *Rosa Lee*. *Hiram* trotted to wagon, and the others in harness. The betting was sometimes in favor of *Hiram*, and sometimes *Rosa* had the call. The buyers of pools hardly knew what to do, and were busy hedging all through the race, so that it is likely the pool-box won more money than any of the betters. All of the heats were closely contested, and the sport was very exciting. In the first heat, *Rosa Lee* was first off, with *Hiram* second. On the turn both broke, and *Snow-bird* took the lead, but only kept it to the quarter, when *Hiram* headed, and leading all through, won easily by six lengths, *Rosa* being second. Time—2:41. In the second heat, *Rosa* again led off, but broke on the turn, and *Snow-bird* led to the half-mile pole, with *Hiram* second. *Rosa* there showed a fine burst of speed, and taking the lead held it to the finish, winning by a length. Time—2:42¾. The third heat was almost a walk-over for *Rosa*, *Hiram* and *Snow-Bird* both breaking so badly that they were ten lengths behind at the half-mile pole. *Hiram* finally became steady, and traveled very fast, but could not catch *Rosa*, the latter winning by a length clear. Time—2:43¾. *Hiram* again fell back at the opening of the fourth heat, and many thought he would be distanced; but he picked up wonderfully, and, catching the others at the three-quarter pole, beat them out on the stretch, winning by three lengths, *Snow Bird* being second. Time—2:42¾. In the fifth heat, *Rosa* led from the start to the finish, winning the heat and race. Time—2:42.

THIRD RACE.

This was a contest of mile heats for a purse and stake of $200, between T. TRIMBLE's s. h. *Honest Tom*; J. HAZLETT's b. m. *Fannie*, and BEN BOLEN's s. g. *Sorrel Jake*. *Fannie* was the favorite before the start at $40 to $10, but failed to win a heat. *Honest Tom* took the first two heats in 2:56½ and 2:48, when JOHN MURPHY got up to drive *Jake* and succeeded in landing him the winner in the third and fourth heats in 2:47 and 2:44. It was then too dark to continue the race, and the judges postponed the affair until today at 3 o'clock. If the horses should improve as fast in their time today as they did yesterday, and three or four heats should be trotted, *Dexter's* record will certainly be eclipsed. After dark, however, when the judges cannot see the horses on the backstretch the time is apt to improve.

Trotting at Union Course.

There was a match at Union Course yesterday, of two-mile heats, for $500, between H. HOWE's chestnut gelding *Major*, in harness, and L. S. SAMMIS' chestnut horse *Venture*, to a 110-pound wagon. *Major* won the first heat, making the first mile in 2:53 and the two miles in 5:48. *Venture* scored the second two miles in 5:52, but *Major* took the fourth and the race in 5:51, the first mile being done in 2:55½.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be two trots, two running races and a mule race at Union Course.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER.

Arrival of the First Steamer from Shanghai by Way of the Suez Canal—Boisterous Passage—A Voyage of Ninety-six Days.

Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received in this City, that the overdue steamer, the *Magdala*, had passed the Highlands and was steaming up the Bay, and no little anxiety was manifested to have a glimpse at the vessel which was trying the experiment of bringing tea to this port via the Suez Canal. She was found to be a rakish-looking little craft of 549 tons, built at Leith, in Scotland, in 1869, but laden at present with fully 1,165 tons of cargo, consisting of 841,439 pounds of green tea, worth at a round guess $350,000, and thirty-seven bales of silk, valued at $6,000. The tea is of the first crop, and will probably have a ready sale. The *Magdala* is commanded by Captain DAVIDSON, a capital type of the well-educated Scotch seaman, and his first officer, Mr. BARTON, is an Englishman. The crew consists of twenty-seven hands. The time of her run has been beaten several times, she having occupied ninety-six days, while the well-known old vessel, the *Natchez*, with her bluff bows, has made the trip in seventy-six days; and the *Surprise*, Capt. RANDLETTS, has been known to do it under eighty days, which latter time is far from exceptional. The following is the history of her passage: She left Shanghai on the 16th of August; arrived at Hong Kong on the 20th, to coal; left on the 21st; arrived at Singapore on the 29th, and left on the 30th; arrived at Galle (Island of Ceylon) Sept. 8, and left on the 9th; arrived at Aden (south end of the Red Sea) on the 22d, and left on the 23d, and arrived at Suez (north end of the Red Sea) Oct. 3. Encountering a succession of gales she was sixteen days in reaching Suez, instead of six. Leaving Port Said, at the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez Canal, on the 14th October, she made for Malta, where she halted a few hours, and proceeded on to Gibraltar, where she again coaled, and left for this port on the 29th ultimo, which she has reached in twenty-four days, making, as before stated, the time occupied in her passage ninety-six days, according to nautical computation, by which the days of departure and of arrival are considered as one day. On reference to the log, it appears that in the Red Sea she had terrible gales from the northward, and labored and rolled heavily.

Coming through the Suez canal no soundings were taken, as the *Jumna*, a British transport steamer for troops, had just passed through, drawing twenty-four feet, and the *Magdala* only drew twenty-two feet. The speed they went at was invariably half speed, being about five knots an hour. At night they also cast anchor. Four or five other vessels were ahead and astern of them, and all went smoothly. The only inconvenience was a delay nine miles from Port Said of some six hours, where a vessel had got athwart the canal. After entering the Red Sea to the arrival at this port the vessel had nothing but heavy head winds and fearful heavy seas.

Since the 14th of November, the officers say, on the Atlantic there has been a succession of hurricanes. The brig *Fury*, of Boston, from Almira to Philadelphia, was spoken latitude 36°, longitude west 68° 20'. The only casualty on the trip was the splitting of several sails, in mid-ocean. The Captain believes all under favorable circumstances, she ran, as she has been made in seventy-five days, and as it is, as things are, he has had no chance of making a good passage. A sister ship, the *Riga*, built, engined and owned by H. & S. MORTON, of Leith, is due here from the same port, with a cargo of tea, within a week. Whatever rapid passages these vessels may make, they cannot compete with teas imported by way of San Francisco, for it is now possible to get them put upon the Chicago or New-York markets in from forty to forty-five days—the water distance from San Francisco to Shanghai being but 6,000 miles, or three weeks' average steaming. The great drawback to these importations is, of course, the heavy land transport. Weather

Nicaragua will open to us the portals of Eastern commerce is one of the important questions of the day.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The second of the course of lectures in aid of the mission work of St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf Mutes was delivered in the Sunday-school room of the church last evening by Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D. The subject selected was "Mud," and Dr. DOREMUS gave a learned view of its constituents and its uses. A large, intelligent, and evidently appreciative audience was present to hear it. Among the most interested of the audience were a number of the deaf mutes.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, LOUISA STAAF, a native of Germany, twenty years of age, living at No. 110 Leonard-street, was suddenly assaulted at the corner of Broadway and Leonard-street, by THEODORE YUNET, also a German, living at No. 12 Norfolk-street, who stabbed her in the breast, arm and back, inflicting severe, but not dangerous, wounds. He immediately fled, but was soon afterward found and arrested by Officer DORCEY, and was locked up in the Sixth Precinct. The girl was taken to the Park Hospital, where her wounds were dressed, after which she was taken home. It is said that the attack of YUNET was prompted by disappointed love, as the girl had rejected his addresses.

On Sunday night, Capt. GUNNER, of the Nineteenth Precinct, arrested JOHN KELLY, a son of Mr. JAMES KELLY, who was accused in the Yorkville Police Court on Saturday with breaking into the residence of WM. L. PECK, No. 714 Lexington-avenue, in July, and stealing $1,000 worth of dress, on a charge of being implicated in the burglary. The prisoner at first indignantly denied the charge, but yesterday he fully confessed that he was the real and only guilty party. He was brought up in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, and was remanded for further examination.

Rev. Dr. CATHER, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Systematic Beneficence Society, will be entertained at breakfast this morning, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, by Rev. J. P. Thompson, D. D.; Rev. W. Morley Punshon, M. A., of Toronto; Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., of Albany; Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., of Syracuse; Rev. C. B. Mandeville, of Chicago, and others. The question of forming, in all Evangelical churches, societies similar to the one to which Rev. Dr. CATHER belongs, will be discussed.

Prof. WILCOX, Vice-President of the American Branch of the Universal Peace Union, delivered a lecture last evening before the Sociology Club, at the Cooper Institute, in which he protested against the drift of the peace resolution passed on Saturday night. He combatted the theory of VICTOR HUGO that all existing governments must be overthrown and republics established before universal peace can be had.

Rev. Dr. S. IRENÆUS PRIME delivered one of the regular course of lectures of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, at their hall, corner Fourth-avenue and Seventy-third-street, to a numerous audience, a large proportion of which were ladies. The lecture was on Spain, and gave a most concise and, at the same time, highly instructive review of the past and present condition of that country.

The discharged employes of the City, on calling for their pay yesterday morning at the new Court-house, found a notice posted up informing them that gangs from 1 to 26 would be paid yesterday; 26 to 48 will be paid today, and notice will be given when the gangs from Nos. 48 to 70 will receive their money. These men comprise only those discharged from the Department of Public Works, and number nearly 4,000 men. They were loud in their denunciations of the Tammany leaders.

E. W. HART late Pay-master in the United States Navy, has been promoted by Collector MURPHY. Mr. HART was assigned to straighten the affairs of a bonded warehouse, and having performed the task to the satisfaction of the Collector, he was rewarded by instant promotion. Mr. HART was one of the most meritorious pay-masters in the United States Navy during the war.

PHILIP MCGUIRE and JOHN FERRIS, two of the parties who were engaged in the riot in the Nineteenth Ward, on Sunday night, were yesterday remanded to the Station-house by Justice COULTER, in the Yorkville Police Court, to await the result of the injuries which, as is alleged, they inflicted on JOHN BURNS, by stabbing him six times in the head and body with knives.

The ladies of the Suffolk-street German Reformed Church, Rev. FREDERICK BUSCHE, pastor, last evening opened a fair for the benefit of the church building fund, in the hall of the German Young Men's Christian Association. This evening there will be interesting exercises at the fair, including popular vocal music by Mrs. MCALLISTER.

ELIZA BRENNAN, eleven years of age, of No. 50 Batavia-street, was assaulted last evening in Park-row by an unknown boy, who struck her on the head with a club, inflicting a very severe wound. She was taken to the City Hall Police Precinct by Officer DONOHUE, and her wound having been dressed she was removed to the Park Hospital.

The second annual concert by the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal Sabbath-school, assisted by eminent singers from New-York and Brooklyn, under the direction of Prof. G. F. BENJAMIN, will be given this evening, commencing at 7½ P. M. The programme is one of great attractiveness.

Among the persons confined in the Ludlow-street Jail awaiting sentence for passing counterfeit money, are MICHAEL MONAHAN and PETER MCCLUSKY. In their cell, on Sunday, were found implements evidently intended for use in an effort to escape. The bars of the cell were nearly cut in two.

The first of the drills of the Police Captains took place yesterday, in accordance with the order of Superintendent KELSO, and all the Captains but seven were present. Charges will be preferred against the absentees, and they will be required to make their explanations to the Commissioners.

The ladies of the Colored Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third-street, make an appeal to the charitable for a Thanksgiving dinner to about 300 orphans, and announce that anything sent to Mrs. JAMES STOKES, No. 37 Madison-avenue, will be sent to them.

We understand that Mr. JOEL A. FITHIAN, who was appointed in the place of Collector MURPHY, as one of the Commissioners for the widening of Broadway from Thirty-fifth-street to Central Park, resigned the position on Saturday, the 19th inst.

The coats of the Shandley Battalion, 1,500 in number, have been purchased in Boston, and after the Thanksgiving Day parade, will be sold at auction. Gilmore's Band, of Boston, have been engaged, and will be stationed in the centre of the column.

The Deputy Marshals appointed to act during the election have almost despaired of obtaining any pay for their services. Some of them think the money is withheld from them in order to compel them to sell their claims on commission.

The new Court-house and the entrance thereto were thronged yesterday by hundreds of laborers employed by the City, who were endeavoring to collect the claims for work done for the Street Department and Department of Public Works. Some of these claims are fifteen months old.

The third grand annual exhibition of the American Columbarian Society, of fancy pigeons and singing birds, is now being held at No. 302 Chatham-street, New-York. The exhibition is a fine one.

In the New-York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, No. 46 East Twelfth-street, during the last three months, 545 new patients were treated for eye diseases, and 143 for ear diseases, and ninety-seven operations were performed.

Prof. AUSTIN FLINT, Jr., will, we understand, deliver four lectures on his favorite theme, Physiology, before the Young Men's Christian Association, at Association Hall, on the Friday evenings in December.

The fountains in the City Hall Park are being rapidly completed. That at the north-east corner is nearly finished. The site for the large one facing the City Hall is prepared, and the stone work will soon be laid.

EMANUEL LOBER was yesterday committed to answer, in the Yorkville Police Court, on a charge of stealing a bullock, of the value of $95, belonging to GEORGE ALEXANDER, of One Hundredth-street and Third-avenue.

A number of bids for laying street pavements, sewers, &c., which were to have been opened today in the Department of Public Works, were laid over until Wednesday next.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday, but transacted nothing but routine business.

The Young Men's Christian Association Rooms will be open the whole of Thanksgiving Day.

Senator CASSERLY has arrived from California, and is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

BROOKLYN.

Alderman HARMAN, of the Thirteenth Ward, was arrested, yesterday afternoon, by Officer HEACH, of the Central Precinct, for violating the city ordinance regulating personal nuisances. On being taken before Justice WALSH, however, he was discharged for obvious reasons.

The annual election of officers for the Union Ferry Company was held yesterday morning, and the following gentlemen, all of whom served last year, were chosen: N. B. MORSE, President; HENRY PIERREPONT and CHAS. E. BILL, Vice-Presidents. The latter is elected vice Mr. BLUNT, deceased. No other changes were made. CYRUS P. SMITH is still Managing Director, and W. M. DEGRAW Cashier.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the tug-boat *General William Cook*, lying near the Atlantic Dock, was discovered by one of the Dock Squad to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the flames extinguished before much damage was done, but on entering the cabin two men were found almost suffocated by the smoke. On being taken out to the air, however, they recovered.

The Grand Jury in the United States Court were impaneled, yesterday, and charged by Judge BENEDICT. He called their attention especially to the cases of those who are charged with violating the Revenue and Elevator laws, and told the jurors that it was of the utmost importance that energetic action should be taken in regard to these offenders.

MICHAEL J. SMITH, a boy about fifteen years of age, was convicted, yesterday, in the Court of Sessions, of having stolen $80 worth of clothing from the South Congregational Church, and was sentenced by Judge TROY to two years imprisonment in the State Prison.

The Fleet-street M. E. Church is not, it appears, by the statement of the Secretary made on Sunday morning, in as good a financial condition as might be desired. The current expenses for the present year will be $6,350, while the estimated income is but $5,000.

Justice BUCKLEY, yesterday, sent ELLEN CONWAY to the Penitentiary for six months, for having purloined the silver-ware and clothing of her mistress, Mrs. VAN SCHAIK.

The votes of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Wards were counted, yesterday, by the Board of County Canvassers and found to be correct in all material respects, as first reported.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon, and granted permission to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, to run wires from Hunter's Point to Columbia-street, South Brooklyn.

We are requested by one of the members of the Lee-avenue Baptist Church to say that the form of invitation to the "Lord's Supper" has not been formally changed, as reported in the newspapers.

Mrs. MARY MAGILL was found lying dead on the floor at her residence at the corner of North First and Eighth streets, yesterday morning. An inquest was held by Coroner WHITEHILL, and the cause of death was found to be intemperance.

The Brooklyn Woman's Club (an organization akin to the Sorosis of New-York) will hold their third regular meeting this afternoon, in the Mansfield Academy, on Henry-street.

JOHN GOLDBARK brought an action, yesterday, against HENRY KINKEL in the City Court, to recover $2,000 damages for slander. The jury gave him a verdict for six cents.

NEW-JERSEY.

In the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, the trial of ELIZA BAUMANN for the killing of her child was concluded. Dr. STONE and Coroner VOLLHARDT were recalled, but no new facts were elicited. CONRAD GEBERHAUS, an employe of MENCKE's bakery, was next sworn. His testimony was much the same as that given by Mr. SCHULTZE on the first day of the trial. The case was then given to the jury, who, after a short absence, returned a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was the result of the inability of Dr. STONE, who examined the body of the child, to certify as to the cause of its death. The doctor said he supposed the case would never be brought to trial. He had, therefore, not made a complete examination.

A young man from Newark, named JACOB ANDERSON, Jr., has been creating a real sensation in the quiet town of Newton. He went to that village, joined the church, followed his trade as a painter, and courted a preposessing widow named Mrs. ANNIE COREYMAN, for about a year. Finally he proposed marriage and was accepted. The day was set for the ceremonies, the bridal outfits were donned, and when the hour for marriage arrived, young ANDERSON coolly sent the widow a note. He said the Newark detectives were after him; they had almost seen him, and he must put himself out of the way. The story was a fraud, but the sutor has gone, and the widow is disconsolate.

The will of the late WM. R. SAYRE, of Newark, who recently committed suicide, was admitted to probate yesterday. It gives a property worth $90,000 to his wife and children, with this single stipulation: if they die without heirs the property shall go to the American Sunday-school Union.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Capt. Charles Snyder, unassigned, is relieved from duty on the general recruiting service. Major D. C. Ransom, Assistant Quartermaster, has been ordered to duty at the headquarters of the Department of Dakota. Capt. David M. Sells, unassigned, is relieved from duty as Indian Agent and waits orders. Second Lieut. Joseph C. Castle has resigned. Capt. Frederick W. Bailey, unassigned, is honorably discharged.

The United States steam-ship Portsmouth was in Bahia Oct. 30.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 21.—The market for American securities opened quiet and steady, at 1½ P. M. became firmer, and closed firm. Stocks opened and closed steady, with some firmness about the middle of the day. The course of the market during the day is indicated in the following table:

	11½ A.M.	1½ P.M.	4½ P.M.
Consols for money	92¾	92¾	92¾
Consols for account	92¾	92¾	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1862	87¼	88	88
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	86¼	86¾	87
United States 5-20s, 1867	86¼	89¼	89½
United States 10-40s	85¾	86	86¼
Illinois Central R. R. Shares	108½	110½	110½
Erie R. R. Shares	15	..	15
Atlantic and Gt. West. Shares	30½	..	32

FRANKFORT, Nov. 21.—United States Bonds steady: 5-20s of 1862 are quoted at 93½.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 9¼d.; Middling Orleans opened and closed at 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS quiet. PROVISIONS—Lard, 71s. ₱ cwt., a decline of 6d. Beef, 115s., ₱ tierce, for new, a decline of 2s. 6d. from the noon quotations. Pork was quoted at 102s. 6d. ₱ bbl., for Eastern Prime Mess, at 11½ P. M., and Bacon at 67s. ₱ cwt., for Cumberland cuts. PRODUCE—Linseed Oil, £31 5s. ₱ ton. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—TALLOW, 43s. 6d. ₱ cwt., a decline of 6d. from the opening price. Calcutta LINSEED Cake at 5 6s. 6d. @ 5 10s. 0d. RESIN—Common easier at 1s. 6¼d. @ 1s. 7d. LINSEED-OIL, £29 5s. ₱ ton. Spirits TURPENTINE, 31s. ₱ cwt. HOPS firmer. SUGAR, 32s. 6d. @ 32s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, on the spot; afloat easier at 32s.

HAVANA, Nov. 14, via LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 21.—SUGAR firm; quoted at 9¾ @ 10 reals for No. 12, Dutch Standard. EXCHANGE—On United States, 60 days sight, in currency, 1½ ₱ cent. discount; short sight, ½ ₱ cent. premium; 60 days sight, in gold, 8¾ ₱ cent. premium; short sight, 11 ₱ cent.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—IN STORE—Wheat, 238,000 bushels; Corn, 58,000 bushels; Oats, 31,000 bushels: Rye, 28,000 bushels; Barley, 340,000 bushels; Malt, 6,000 bushels; Rye-malt, 27,500 bushels. RECEIPT:—Flour, 24,000 bbls.; Wheat, 296,000 bushels; Corn, 83,000 bushels; Oats, 159,000 bushels; Barley, 14,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 105,000 bushels; Oats, 47,000 bushels; Barley, 9,000 bushels. Railroad SHIPMENTS—Corn, 20,000 bushels. Canal FREIGHTS—About 170 loads Wheat at 12c. to New-York. FLOUR firm; 800 bbls. sold; 100 bbls. Illinois, Baker's, $6 50; 200 bbls. White Indiana at $7 25@7 50; the other sales at the last range for City Ground. WHEAT heavy and lower; No. 2 Chicago Spring offered at $1 22, with no buyers; sales, 8,000 bushels White Michigan at $1 45. CORN dull; No. 2 Western nominal at 74c.; sales 6,000 bushels new at 70c.; 7,000 bushels old, by sample, at 71c.; car-lots Rejected at 68c., on the track. OATS dull; 7,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 56c.; 10,000 bushels No. 2 Toledo at 55c. RYE neglected. BARLEY inactive and nominally unchanged. SEEDS neglected. PORK quiet; $24 for Heavy Mess. LARD quiet at 14¼c. HIGHWINES neglected and quoted at 90c., with no buyers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR—Spring Extras quiet and easier. WHEAT—No. 2 Spring closes quiet at $1 06¾@1 06¾, cash, and seller November; $1 07¾, seller December; after-dull, at $1 06¾@1 06, cash; $1 06¾@1 06¾, seller December, and $1 07¾, seller January. CORN firmer, noon, nominal. OATS quiet; sales No. 2 at 41c. steady; sales No. 2 at 73c. BARLEY quiet; sales No. 2 at 81¼c. RYE nominal. HIGHWINES quiet; 84c. for iron-bound. Mess PORK quiet and weak; sales at $20, cash; $18 75 @ $19, seller December, and $19 25, seller January. LARD—Prime Steam, 12¼c. GUARD—Live Hogs dull and firmer; sales at $6 45@7. Dressed Hogs quiet at $7 50@8. CATTLE dull at $3@7 12½. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 64,000 bushels Wheat, 46,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 9,000 bushels Barley, 6,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 86,000 bushels Wheat, 54,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats, 31,000 bushels Barley, 5,500 Hogs. FREIGHTS dull to Buffalo.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—COTTON firm, with a fair demand; Middling, 15¼c. FLOUR quiet and weak; Family, $5 80@6. WHEAT—Full prices asked; no demand; Red Winter, $1 17@1 20. CORN firm, with a light demand; sales at 65c. @ 66c. RYE steady, with a moderate demand at 75c. @ 80c. OATS steady, with a moderate demand at 40c. @ 41c. for No. 2. Barley dull and drooping; quoted at $1 05@1 40. LARD firm, with a light demand; sales at 12½c. Full prices asked; no demand; nominally unchanged. HOGS in fair demand and higher: all sold early at $6 60@6 75; closing weak and nominal; none on the market. Green MEATS steady; Shoulders, 6¼c.; sides, 9c.; Hams, 11c. Dressed HOGS, $5 25; receipts, 4,500 head. TOBACCO firm, with a fair demand; sales, 40 hhds at $6 75@24 25. WHISKY—An advance asked, but none established; 82c. @ 83c. offered. EXCHANGE par.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—COTTON unchanged; Middling, 15¼c.; do. Orleans, 15¾c. FLOUR less doing; Superfine, $4 50@4 75; Extras, $5@5 25; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $5 87½@6 37½; Pennsylvania do., $6@6 50; Indiana and Ohio, $6 25@7; Fancy, $7 25@8. WHEAT—Firm feeling; demand light; Indiana Red, $1 37@1 40; Amber, $1 45@1 47. RYE commands 95c. CORN quiet; old Yellow, 80c.; new, 78c. @ 80c.; Mixed Western, 83c. @ 86c. OATS unchanged; Western, 54c. @ 55c.; State, 52c. COFFEE quiet; Rio, 15¼c. @ 17c.; Laguayra, 17¼c., gold. SUGAR firm and unchanged. MOLASSES inactive; Crude unchanged; Refined unsettled at 23¾c. WHISKY steady at 90c. CATTLE market dull this week and prices without material change; sales 3,380 extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers at 8¼c. @ 9c.; fair to good, 6¼c. @ 8c.; common, 5c. @ 6c.; few choice at 9¼c. @ 9¾c., ₱ lb. SHEEP unchanged; sales 12,000 at 4c. @ 6c. ₱ lb. HOGS dull and lower; sales 3,700 at $10@10 25.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—FLOUR is steady and unchanged; sales, 2,800 bbls., at $6 75 for No. 1 Spring, $7 for Amber Winter, $7 50 for White, $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull and lower; sales, 2,900 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 45. CORN dull; sales, 15,000 bushels at 79c. asked and to arrive. OATS dull; sales Western 58c. BARLEY, RYE and PEAS inactive. CORN-MEAL—$1 75 for Bolted, $1 65 for Unbolted, ₱ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $19@20; Chipstuffs, $24@26; Middlings, $30@35, ₱ ton, as to quality. HIGHWINES, 85c. Canal FREIGHTS, 4c. Higher; Wheat, 9¼c.; Barley, 8½c., to New-York; Lumber, $1 50@4 to the Hudson; Flour, to Boston, 63c.; to New-York, 55c.; and to Albany, 55c. Lake IMPORTS—82,000 bushels Wheat, 54,500 bushels Barley, and 871,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—9,500 bushels Wheat, 35,400 bushels Barley, and 698,000 feet Lumber.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—COTTON dull and unchanged. FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT—Spring declined 3c.; Winter lower and irregular. No. 2 Spring Chicago, $1 07; No. 3 Red Winter, $1 27@1 29; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 29@1 30. CORN declining; sales at 47c. OATS firm; sales at 41c. RYE quiet and lower; sales at 75c. BARLEY steady and unchanged. PORK steady at $23. LARD steady; tierces, 13½c.; kegs, 14c. WHISKY steady at 85c. TOBACCO irregular. HEMP—Sold at $1 07@1 09 for undressed. RAGGING nominal at 5½@6c. FREIGHTS easier. Steam—Wheat, 8½c.; Corn, 8c.; Clear Ribs, 13½c.; Sides, 13½c. Dry—Shoulders, 12½c., sold; Clear Sides, new, 13½c. LARD quiet. CATTLE dull at $4 00@5 50. Live HOGS firm at $6@6 35. RECEIPTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 77,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 Hogs.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—COTTON quiet and firm; Middling, 15c.; sales, 439; net receipts, 103; consumed, 1,195; total, 1,334; exports, to Great Britain, 400; to the Continent, 200; coastwise, 200; stock, 4,530. FLOUR firm. WHEAT steady; Maryland Amber, $1 70@1 80; Good to Prime, $1 45@1 65; Common to fair, $1 10@1 40; Ohio and Indiana, $1 42@1 45. CORN firm and higher; White, 80c.@84c.; Yellow, 82c.@86c. OATS advanced 50c.@52c. RYE, 85c.@90c. Mess PORK quiet at $23. BACON firm; stock scarce; Rib Sides, 13¼c.; Clear Rib, 15c. SHOULDERS, 15¼c.@16¼c. HAMS, 22c. LARD quiet at 15¼c. WHISKY strong at 90c.@91c.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—WHEAT rather quiet but firm, with sales of one car-lot No. 1 Amber Michigan at $1 45. BEER quiet and nominal in value. CORN steady, with sales 400 bushels Western Mixed, in store, at 80c. BARLEY very dull, particularly State, while Canada moves off slowly; sales one car-lot No. 2 Canada Two-rowed State, at $1 06; 500 bushels No. 1 Two-rowed, at $1, and on Saturday evening 9,200 bushels Canada West on private terms. OATS firm at the advance, with sales 10,000 bushels Toledo, in store, at 60c., and 1,400 bushels State at 60c., delivered in store. This afternoon two car-loss No. 1 two-rowed State BARLEY sold at $1.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull and lower; No. 1 Red Wabash, $1 22; No. 2 do., $1 19. CORN quiet and unchanged. OATS dull and lower; No. 1 Michigan, 48c. FREIGHTS dull and unchanged. RECEIPTS—8,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 28,000 bushels Corn, 16,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 26,000 bushels Wheat, 57,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 21.—TOBACCO—Sales 30 hhds. at $5 50@6 50 for common to good Logs; $6 75@14 50 for low to medium Leaf. RAGGING unchanged. COTTON firm; Middling, 14¼c. GRAIN quiet and unchanged. FLOUR unchanged. Live HOGS active: sales at $6 25@6 50. PROVISIONS steady. Mess PORK, $23 50; Bulk Shoulders, 8¼c.; Clear Rib, 12c.; Clear Sides, 12c. LARD—Family, 15c.; HAMS—Sugar-cured, 23c. on orders. WHISKY steady at 83c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—FLOUR dull and nominal. WHEAT dull. CORN steady; Rejected, 56c. OATS firm and scarce; sales of No. 2 at 45c. RYE firm and scarce; sales of No. 1 at 72c.; No. 2 at 68c. BARLEY firm; Spring, No. 2, 79c. Live Hogs dull and nominal. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 80,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—15,000 bbls. flour; 44,000 bushels Wheat.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.—COTTON advancing; Middling, 14¾c.; receipts, 3,347 bales; shipments, 4,505 bales. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. CORN dull at 75c. @ 80c. OATS heavy; sales at 45c. @ 48c. PORK dull and nominal. LARD nominal. BACON firm and scarce; Shoulders, 13½c. @ 14c.; Bulk Shoulders, 9¼c. @ 10c.; Sides, 13½c. @ 14c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—COTTON active at full prices; Middling, 15¼c. @ 15¾c.; net receipts, 7,403 bales; coastwise, 535 bales; total, 7,938 bales; exports, to the Continent, 2,352 bales to Bremen; coastwise, 1,850 bales; stock, 112,622 bales.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—WHEAT heavy, and declined 4½c.; No. 1 Red, $1 25. CORN dull and nominally unchanged. OATS firmer; sales at 48c. PETROLEUM quiet; Crude, $3 @ 3¼; Refined, 20c. for carload lots.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.—COTTON firm; Middling, 15¼c.; sales 2,000 bales; net receipts, 2,277 bales; exports, to the Continent, 1,050 bales; coastwise, 5,627 bales; stock, 70,542 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.—Spirits TURPENTINE, 41c. offered but refused; no sales. RESIN, $1 80 for No. 2, and $3 for No. 1. COTTON closes quiet and steady at 15c.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—COTTON dull and nominal: Middling, 16¼c.; sales, 200 bales; net receipts, 200 bales; coastwise, 1,786 bales; total, 2,086 bales; stock, 4,000 bales.

NORFOLK, Nov. 21.—COTTON steady; Low Middling, 15c. asked; sales, 100 bales; net receipts, 2,759 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,946 bales; stock, 5,907 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—COTTON steady; Good Ordinary, 13¼c.; sales 300 bales; net receipts, 925 bales; exports, coastwise, 364 bales; stock 19,794 bales.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 21.—COTTON unsettled; Middling held at 15c.; net receipts, 300 bales; exports coastwise, 622 bales; stock, 5,696 bales.

MOBILE, Nov. 21.—COTTON quiet, but firm; Middling, 15c.; sales, 1,500 bales; net receipts, 2,788 bales; exports, coastwise, 376 bales; stock, 45,309 bales.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.—COTTON firmer; Middling, 15¼c.; sales, 500 bales; net receipts, 1,498 bales; exports, coastwise, 3,121 bales; stock, 27,703 bales.

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull; extra, $1 40. OATS dull and nominal. PORK quiet and unchanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—COTTON in good demand at 14¾c. @ 14¾c. for Middlings; sales, 1,370 bales; receipts, 1,418 bales.

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The besiegers of Paris, in point of numbers, barely exceed those who besiege the emporium of our great hatter, KNOX, at No. 212 Broadway. The large stock of hats and caps of the best quality and fine display of rich and seasonable furs at this establishment, account for the run upon it. Generalissimo KNOX, armed at all points with the most approved head-gear, is at all times ready to receive the million.

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Cimbria	Nov. 22	New-York	Hamburg.
Helvetia	Nov. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Colorado	Nov. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Algeria	Nov. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Tarifa	N